

LOSS OF \$200,000,000

Caused by Flood in Paris--The Situation Grows Worse

Buildings and Subways Undermined—Travel and Business Suspended—Paris Almost Isolated by Damage to Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Water Rising an Inch Per Hour This Morning

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Premier Briand and Minister of Finance Coehery, after a consultation today, estimated that the flood losses would exceed \$200,000,000. Paris has been divided into five sections each in charge of a military commander who will control the relief and rescue work. The Seine continues to rise today and the situation grows worse.

STORY OF DISASTERS
PARIS, Jan. 26.—The flood situation grows worse hourly. At Pont Royal this morning the raging torrent of the Seine had reached a height of 27 feet 8 inches above low watermark and was rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour against an hourly rise of less than half an inch. Although the Marne was stationary at Fretout to the east of Paris the tidal navigation department declares that the volume of water rushing down from the Yonne and other affluents of the Seine above and below Paris is still in the grip of an unpropitious storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere, the coasts are stormbound, and the ships are fleeing to the harbors for safety. A binding snowstorm raged in Paris today and coupled with the bitter cold added to the general misery of the poor and homeless.

In the face of a national disaster France is giving a fine exhibition of pluck and solidarity. Political divisions have been buried and the government and people united to solve the problem of relief. Those in authority are devoting themselves solely to the work of rescue and of providing shelter and food for the homeless. Every reserve of the government, including the army, was employed today. Boats were requisitioned at all points and soldiers and firemen worked tirelessly.

Nevertheless, Premier Briand and his colleagues who had not left their posts for 48 hours were unable to respond to the appeals for help coming from every direction. Provincial authorities received general instructions to act on their own initiative without awaiting orders from the central government.

The situation in Paris was not changed appreciably from yesterday, except that more streets had been converted into yellow canals, more districts evacuated, a few more pavements had caved in and traffic communication was more completely paralyzed.

Buildings Undermined
One of the greatest causes of alarm appeared in the constant rise of the subterranean streams under the center of Paris which threatened the undermining the foundations of the buildings. Whole streets have been roped off as unsafe. All of the bridges over the Seine are still standing, but traffic on more than half of them has been closed.

The report yesterday that a steamer had broken from its moorings and crashed against the Pont d'Alma was incorrect. Such an accident would make it necessary instantly to destroy the bridge with explosives. The refusal of the city which was carried off formerly in barges is now being dumped into the Seine.

Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly

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LADIES' NIGHT

Observed by K. of C. Last Evening

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, gave a delightful ladies' night last evening in honor of the young women who are to take part in the coming production of "The Maid and the Midway." There were fully 500 members and friends present and the affair was one of the most enjoyable held by the council in a long time. As the guests arrived they were made at home in the comfortable quarters of the council on the top floor of the Associate building, and at 8:15 all repaired to Associate hall, where a most enjoyable musical program was given by artists from out of town.

The talent included Evelyn J. Renz at



ROGER J. LANG, General Manager

the Hallett & Davis player-piano; Miss Charlotte McLaughlin, soprano; Miss Carol Omer, contralto; Raymond S. Rossini, tenor; Miss Ruth Stokely, violinist; Miss Pauline Tranfaglia, pianist. Each number on the program was well received, especially the last from "Lucia," which was extremely well done. The entire program was as follows: Overture, "William Tell," Rossini; Mr. Renz, tenor solo, "I'll Sing These Songs of Araby," Clay, Mr. Simonds; violin solo, "Zigeunerweisen," Sarasate; Miss Stokely, contralto solo (a) "Ah, Love, but a Day," Mrs. H. A. Beach (b) "Flower Rain," Schneider, Miss Omer; piano solo (a) "Romance," Frankling (b) "Valse," Mollard; Miss Tranfaglia, soprano solo, "Inflammatus," Rossini; Miss McLaughlin, violin solo, Romance from 2d Concerto, Wieniawski; Miss Stokely, duet, Capriccio Espagnol, Moszkowski; Miss Tranfaglia and Mr. Renz, quartet, Lucia, Donizetti; Miss McLaughlin, Miss Omer, Mr. Simonds and Mr. Renz.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Cedeon Masse and Miss Josephine Morissette were united in marriage yesterday morning at St. Louis church at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Jacques. Mr. Joseph Masse, father of the bridegroom, attended his son, while Mr. Elie Morissette, father of the bride, accompanied his daughter. The choir of the Children of Mary, of which the bride was a member, sang at the mass, with Miss Ida Mongrain at the organ. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 185 Ludlum street. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Masse, who have received many beautiful gifts, left on a wedding journey to New York and Montreal, to extend five weeks.

MENARD-CARON

Mr. Theodore Menard and Miss Philia Caron were married Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Erette, O. M. I. Mr. Emery Menard and Mr. Charles Caron served as witnesses.

FORMING LEAGUE SCHEDULES

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—The joint schedules committee of the National and American leagues of baseball clubs began its third day's conference here today. The session was made imperative, it is said, by the minority of the National league committee who are insisting on the presenting of a 154 game schedule against the 168 game schedule prepared by the majority.

Today's work consisted of comparing American and National league schedules to avoid conflicting dates.

INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

—AT—

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL ST.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Supt. Makepeace of Borden Mills Elected in Concurrence by Common Council Last Night

FALL RIVER, Jan. 26.—The weavers at the Richard Borden mill, number 2, who came out on strike yesterday, voted this forenoon to return to work tomorrow morning. Secretary James Whitehead of the weavers' union and a delegation of the strikers had a conference yesterday afternoon with Supt. Alexander Makepeace. A report was made by this delegation at a meeting of the strikers held in Weavers' hall this morning. The weavers will meet again February 11 to compare notes and find out if promises made at the conference yesterday afternoon to improve conditions have been kept.

The Barnaby mills where the quilters and beamers went out on strike was started up this morning and is running. The beamers, about twenty in number, are still out.

TOOK HIS PILLOW

Louis Price Tells of His Multiple Troubles

When His Wife Left Him She Took Everything but One Bed and One Mattress—Judge Chamberlin Reserves Decision in Separate Support Case

The case of Mrs. Sarah Price, daughter of Rabbi Wolfson, who petitions the probate court for separate support from her husband, Louis Price, of Prescott street jeweler, was resumed before Judge Chamberlin this morning. Mr. Price, who was on the witness stand at adjournment last evening, was cross examined further by Lawyer Silverblatt today. She had stated yesterday that she needed \$12 per week for the support of herself and her child. This morning she repeated the statement and gave a detailed account of how she would use the money. She stated that she wanted to live as well as she is living now with her father. When she left her husband she took some of the furniture with her. If her petition were granted she said that she would establish a home of her own.

After considerable questioning, Mrs. Price showed signs of embarrassment, and the court suggested that another witness be called.

Louis Price, the respondent, was called, and he requested that he be permitted to wear his hat and hold the bible while taking the oath. The request was granted. Mr. Price stated that he came to Lowell in February, 1907, and married Miss Wolfson in June, 1907. He had a jewelry store in Prescott street with a stock of \$2200 worth of jewelry and a mortgage of \$600. His receipts for the first eleven months were \$4040.03. The panic of 1907 affected his business badly, he said. He paid off his mortgage through some insurance money he had received as the result of a fire, and through a loan given him by his father-in-law.

"When your wife left you did she take any furniture?"

"She took everything except a china closet and she took the shelves of that."

"Where is the china closet now?"

"She got it. I went to her and asked her to give me back the shelves and she refused and the china closet was no good without shelves so I sent it to her."

Witness continuing said that he sent two \$5 checks to his wife which were never cashed. While they lived together he gave her checks and money to run the house and she had credit at several stores, including Pollard's.

INTEREST BEGINS

Thursday, Feb. 3

SAVINGS DEPT.

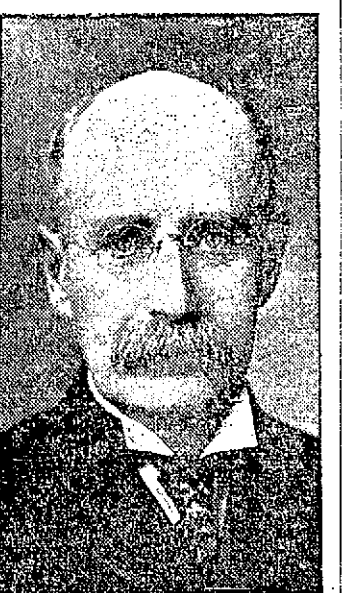
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ENGINEER BOWERS

Elected in Concurrence by Common Council Last Night

The common council at a regular meeting held last night re-elected George Bowers city civil engineer in



GEORGE BOWERS, Re-elected City Engineer

concurrency with the board of aldermen. This did not come in the nature of a surprise as it was generally understood that at least two-thirds of the members would vote for Mr. Bowers. He received 18 votes to 9 cast for

IN POLICE COURT

Assault Case the Principal Item Before Court

Jacob Fine appeared in police court this morning to answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Barney Israel, but before the hearing progressed far the court was given to understand that Fine and Israel had agreed to settle the matter out of court and Judge Hadley gave them a chance to do so.

According to the testimony offered in the case Barney owed Jake \$3. Jake was tipped off that Barney was going to leave town in a hurry. If such were the fact Jake would lose his money but he decided to put up a battle before giving up hope of getting the three car wheels. Accordingly he went on Barney's trail and located him in Howard street.

Jake said he wanted his money. Barney said he did not have it then but would pay it later. Then followed a conversation which waxed warmer as the time passed and finally Jacob's brother who was also present said to Jake, "Don't ask him for the money any more. Give him a couple of good punches and call it square."

Jake did as his brother suggested and soaked Barney a couple for luck. Barney immediately hid himself to the office of the clerk of the court and swore out a warrant against the man who had assaulted him.

In court this morning Barney said that when Jake struck him he gave him one back, but he was not as strong as Jake and got a little the worst of the argument.

The case was settled by Jake giving Barney \$6.

Assault and Battery
Dennis F. Sullivan was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Henry Gagnon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for Sullivan and succeeded in getting the latter off with a \$5 fine.

The Necessity of House Wiring

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WHO SAW THIS ACCIDENT?
Will any person who saw the clergyman thrown from a car at corner of Church and North Main on August 11 last, kindly send particulars to Rev. J. H. L. Sun Office and oblige.

FLOOD OF PETITIONS

Sent in Upon School Board at Last Night's Meeting

Grammar Masters Put in Strong Plea for Higher Wages—The Y. M. C. A. Wants Use of School for Greek Work—Training School Graduates Heard From—Dr. Marston Would Examine Sputum of Pupils for Tuberculosis Germs—Other Matters

The grammar masters have petitioned for an increase of salary. This much was made known at a meeting of the school board held last night. There wasn't any business of very great importance before the board except the consideration of petitions and they were both plenty and voluminous. There was the petition of the teachers who graduated from the Lowell Training school in 1897 asking for their

maximum salary; petition from the Lowell Art association; petition of the grammar masters for an increase of pay; petition from the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the third floor of the Morrill school, and a petition from Dr. J. N. Marston.

Leave of absence for three months was granted Miss Billings of the Elliot school, beginning Feb. 5.

The petitions referred to are appended and were disposed of as read: The petition of the teachers who graduated from the Lowell Training school in 1897, was acted upon, the board voting to suspend the rule and to make the increase of salary for this class begin on April 1, this year. Under the rule it would not begin until Jan. 1 next, when another class would come in. The petition was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 24, 1910.
To the Members of the School Board:
We, the undersigned, class of June, 1897, from the Lowell Training school, after 10 years of service, respectfully petition the school board for our maximum salary, this month, Jan. 1910.

Our election was to have taken place in December, 1899, but was postponed until the following March.

According to the rules recently made by the board, we understand our increase would not take place until Jan. 1911, when the members of the following class would also receive their maximum salary.

Our class was the first to come under the rule of giving two years instead of a year and a half in the Training school, the term being ex-

tended at the time we were to have graduated.

After our graduation we substituted for four months at \$1.25 a day and nearly three years at \$2.25 a day.

Under the rules existing at the time of our election, a teacher was required to give a year's service at \$16 a month, a year at \$30 a month, and until the recent increase, \$60 a month was her maximum.

Under the present rules a teacher is elected at a salary of \$85 a month. Our salary for the last ten years of service has been very much less than that which the candidates of the present day receive. Therefore, we feel justified in requesting that the school board give our petition a favorable consideration.

Grace C. Delany,
Margaret C. Fox,
Mabel H. Eila,
Daisy B. MacBrayne,
Annie T. Delany,
Marguerite J. Cronin,
Bertha T. Sweeney,
Helen J. O'Hearn,
Lulu Turner.

The following communication from the Lowell Art association was read and approved by the board:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 25, 1910.

Gentlemen:—The Lowell Art association, as a part of its season's program of art lectures and exhibits, contemplates holding at the Whistler house during the week of the spring vacation an exhibition of drawing from the public schools of Lowell. The object of this exhibit is to bring to the attention of the general public the high character of the work being done under art instruction in the schools, and the plan is to ask for a uniform number of samples from each grade in the several grammar schools, the selection to be made by the teachers under the supervision of the masters and the drawing teachers.

We would respectfully petition for the sanction of your committee to this plan before taking the matter up with the masters and teachers.

Very respectfully,
Lowell Art Association,
Lewis B. MacBrayne,
For the Committee.

The petition of the grammar masters for increase of salary was read but no definite action was taken at last night's meeting.

The Petition

The grammar masters of the city of Lowell respectfully represent:

1.—That during the past seventeen years living expenses have increased between 30 and 40 per cent.

2.—That during the past seventeen years the exactions and burdens of teachers in teaching and training children in accordance with the requirements of the times have also greatly increased.

3.—That the school committee has

Card of Thanks

J. D. Haley, the Gorham street boot and shoe dealer, who for more than 23 years carried on business opposite the post office, has sold out his entire business and he wishes to thank all his friends and customers for their past patronage.

Signed,
J. D. HALEY.

recognized these two facts of greater cost of living and of greater demands upon teachers.

(a) by increasing the salary of superintendent of schools in 1893, and again in 1894;

(b) by increasing the salary of headmaster of the high school in 1901;

(c) by increasing the salary of sub-master of the high school in 1897, and again in 1905;

(d) by increasing the salaries of assistant teachers in the high school on several occasions;

(e) by increasing the salaries of women teachers in the high school in 1902;

(f) by increasing the salaries of women teachers in grammar schools, primary schools and kindergartens in 1907;

(g) by increasing the salaries of teachers in the training school on several occasions;

(h) by reducing from two years to one year the term of service required of pupil teachers in the training school, and by providing salary for the required year of service;

(i) by increasing the pay of substitute teachers;

(j) by increasing the salaries of various clerks and other employees on several occasions.

4.—That the qualifications demanded for master of a grammar school are identical with the qualifications demanded for headmaster and sub-master of the high school.

5.—That the position, duties and responsibilities of master of a grammar school are as important, as exacting, and as burdensome as the position, duties and responsibilities of sub-master of the high school.

6.—That grammar masters are assistants and advisers of the superintendent of schools in the administration of school affairs.

7.—That each grammar master is supervisor of all primary schools located in his district.

8.—That the salary of grammar master has remained unchanged for seven years.

In view of the above facts, we respectfully petition your honorable body for such increase in salary as shall make our compensation commensurate with the dignity, responsibility and requirements of our position.

Respectfully submitted for the Grammar Masters:

Henry H. Harris, President.

Frederick A. Wood, Secretary.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 21, 1910.

A petition from the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the third floor of the Morrill school for the Greek work, was left to a committee consisting of Dr. Lambert, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Tennyson, to investigate and report to the full board at its next meeting. The Y. M. C. A. petition was as follows:

Proposition for the Consideration of the School Committee of the City of Lowell.

A careful investigation of the condition of the foreign population of Lowell has been made, especially of the Greek portion, and recommendations have been made by the educational and immigrant secretaries of the Massachusetts state Y. M. C. A. committee, also by representative Lowell business men, that the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association should undertake a educational, intellectual and social educational work for the Greek young men of the city.

Application has also been made by Greek young men whose names and addresses have accompanied petitions for a splendid work is being done by the public schools and in a democratic citizen is called upon to extend the work and assist the state. In many other cities in this and other states work for the foreign population is being done under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

There are five lines of activity which the Association is projecting—all educational:

1.—Teaching the English language.

2.—Teaching elements of American government.

3.—Stereoscopic lectures on history, hygiene, etc.

4.—Social educational gatherings.

5.—Physical education, exercise and baths.

Ignorance of English retards progress. Ignorance of civic responsibility threatens national disaster. Ignorance of sanitary laws entails civic loss.

The Young Men's Christian Association as an organization offers an opportunity of bringing the better social element of the community to help the foreign young men. This work is for the physical, social, intellectual and moral improvement of the foreigner, but no attempt at church proselyting, effort at teaching would be allowed to be introduced in any way.

In several cities extension lectures in school buildings are given. In Providence a school building is used by the Y. M. C. A. for work by foreigners.

The present difficulty in undertaking the work for foreigners in Lowell is to find a suitable hall for the type of educational work desired.

In the search for a suitable hall the third floor of the Morrill school was examined and it was considered suitable for this purpose, and also admirably situated.

If the school board would rent this floor at a figure which would not be by the association for such educational work for the Greeks of the city it would be recommended that a sub-committee of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. should be secured to undertake this work.

Cleaning, lighting and special equipment for instruction would need to be provided by the association and the work started about the first of March.

The petitioners believe that favorable application on this matter would make for the welfare and improvement of the city in bringing uplifting influences into the lives of those of the foreign male population who would choose to avail themselves of the advantages offered, and such use of the school buildings, being educational use, would be in perfect harmony with purposes of its construction.

Dr. J. N. Marston presented the following petition through the superintendent and it was referred to the committee on school houses and hygiene:

To the Honorable, the School Board of the City of Lowell, Mass., J. Eliezer Lamoureux, Esq., M. D., President.

Gentlemen: In these days of modern progress much is being done for the alleviation, prevention and cure of disease. Venereal, syphilis, anthrax and other agents, all of greater or less value, have been and are daily being worked out for the destruction of bacteria, overcoming of blood poisons and the inhibition and cure of disease.

More than a century ago Jenner discovered vaccine lymph for the prevention of smallpox. At first the good people of these days were skeptical until an English lady allowed herself to be inoculated with the result that today it is a vaccine not to be vaccinated. A few years ago Hering brought out diphtheria anti-toxin and the mortality from that affliction, has by its use, dropped over 100 per cent. Venereal disease is a scourge and in bubonic plague and today we have anti-toxins to combat the toxins in several other diseases.

Sanatoria, costing thousands of dollars are erected almost daily demonstrating the physical weakness, sympathy and interest of mankind as a whole for the physically unfortunate.

All of which is admirable, but—there are many things as yet undone. Some of the above mentioned chemical antidotes have been found to act untowardly and the fattening of a tubercular patient in a sanatorium does not necessarily mean a cure. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and a hygienic environment and a diet of proper building and plumbing laws, but the detection of tuberculosis in its earliest stage (before it would probably reduce the mortality to a point beyond our wildest dreams, even perhaps as smallpox has been subdued. Model tenements are coming gradually, owing to the detection of tuberculosis in its earliest stage is what I would interest your honorable body in this evening.

If a child has scarlet fever he is locked indoors and a tag placed on the door, yet the absolute mortality of childhood diseases is less than that of consumption which can be shaken off. Why on a victim cannot be shaken off. Why not begin, then, at the bottom instead of waiting until the victim is a fit candidate for a tuberculosis camp or sanatorium where his chances may be few and far between?

First—That a bacterial examination of the sputum of every pupil under your control be made by competent experts once a month for four consecutive months. (A single examination of the sputum sometimes fails of detection, even though the victim of tuberculosis be present.) This examination should be microscopic.

Second—I ask that all pupils whose sputum shows the presence of the bacillus of tuberculosis be segregated in some manner to be determined by your board and given instruction along hygienic lines.

Third—I would suggest that the homes of such infected children be rigidly examined by the board of health and any adverse conditions existing there rectified so far as possible.

Respectfully,
J. M. Marston, M. D.,
B. Sc. in Public Health.

TWO SCHEDULES
TO BE SUBMITTED TO NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Two schedules, one for a 154 and another for a 155 game playing season will be submitted to the National baseball league in New York next month. This was settled by the schedule committee last night although its labor has not been concluded. Another session will be held today.

The baseball folk, all but the members of the schedule committee of the two major leagues, left for their homes last night. The protracted sessions of the schedule committee is caused by the arduous work of dovetailing the 154 with the American league's 154 game schedule, so as to avoid conflicting dates. Then, too, another arrangement of dates to make a basis of a 154 game schedule for both is being prepared, so that whichever is adopted can be put into immediate effect.

The decision to present the two schedules to the National league, was reached on a business basis, arguments for each side being recognized on their merits. The shorter schedule was presented somewhat as a minority report to the league, while the longer schedule was drawn by Chairman Ebbetts as he was instructed by the club managers of the league.

Official scorers entered strong protests against the wild pitch and passed ball ruling under the revised rules, and the committee yesterday rescinded it. It was pointed out that the battermen handled the ball many times more than other players on the team without getting any credit for perfect work, and that it would be unjust to charge them with fielding errors for occasional slips.

EXPLORER COOK
DID NOT RECEIVE A DECORATION FROM KING OF DENMARK

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—However disappointing the people of Denmark were over Dr. Cook's failure to establish proof of the discovery of the North pole, they still are ready to welcome future American explorers, according to Dr. Hjalmar E. Egan, American minister to Denmark, who arrived in Chicago yesterday.

"But," said Dr. Egan, "when a man comes to that country and says he has discovered something, he will be asked for his proof first. As the American minister, I had every interest in accepting Dr. Cook's word. Had the question of valuable lands or mineral deposits come up at a future time in connection with the discovery, it might have been embarrassing to the government to admit that his representatives were a doubter of the discoverer's claims."

"There is one false general impression," Cook did not receive any decoration from the king of Denmark. He has no decoration from the king at all. He received a gold medal from the Geographical Society and was named by the University of Copenhagen, but nothing else."

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MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The monthly business meeting of St. Patrick's Holy Name society was held last evening in the school hall with a large attendance.

The chief business before the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers. President-elect Michael McDermott, president and the report of Secretary Jos. A. O'Brien was accepted when read. Much routine business was transacted and very encouraging reports were received from the financial secretary and treasurer, which showed the society to be in a sound financial condition. Many propositions for membership were received and accepted.

President McDermott then installed the following officers: Vice president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Charles R. Griffin; financial secretary,

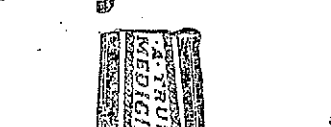
Matthew Wholey; treasurer, Joseph A. O'Brien; consultants, James Lyons, Timothy Cullinan, Dennis Crowley and Michael Nelligan. On being introduced, each officer warmly thanked the members for the honor conferred on him and urged the members to cooperate with them in their work.

James O'Sullivan was present and on being introduced received an ovation. He spoke in glowing terms of the Holy Name society and its work, and showed how strong this movement is all over the country.

Dr. Frank A. Avine was then introduced and gave an interesting address. Several other members spoke on the good and welfare of the society before the meeting adjourned.

SEN. DANIEL RE-ELECTED
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 26.—John W. Daniel of Lynchburg was yesterday formally re-elected by the general assembly of Virginia to the United States senate. It is his fifth election. The vote of the republican minority was given to Congressman Slamp.

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JUDGE BOND

Sentenced Ferron to Insane Hospital at Bridgewater

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Henri Ferron of Lowell was yesterday judged to be insane at the time of the murder of Mrs. Flora Rivers at Lowell on July 1, 1909, for which he was indicted in the first degree. Judge Bond immediately sentenced him to the hospital for criminal insane at Bridgewater.

Ferron, after killing the woman, with whom he had been living for some time, chopped the body to pieces with an axe. He tried to give himself up to the Nashua police and then attempted suicide by jumping into the canal at Lowell. He was captured in Quebec.

BOXING GOSSIP

Terry Martin, the Philadelphia boxer who is matched to meet Tom Sawyer in the Queen City A. C., Manchester, N. H., next Friday night, has added a strong and lively sparring partner to his camp. Terry Gaines, the Boston middleweight who recently defeated Morris Lemoine of Southbridge, has joined the Martin contingent.

The little fellows who have been working with Terry found that the sturdy Quakerite was too strong for them and Terry, realizing that he was not putting forth his best efforts with them, concluded that he would have to have a more sturdy opponent for his afternoon slam bang arguments if he is to win from Sawyer.

A defeat just now means that his match with Frank Mantell is side-tracked and other bouts in view will be cancelled. For this reason Terry has settled down to the most strenuous sort of work. Nothing is being left undone by him. It is a treat to see him work afterwards in the gym. He spars 10 to 15 rounds every day without taking advantage of any rest. Two boxers are ready all the time and just as soon as one finishes a round the other jumps in where he broke off.

Old Sheehan says that he will reverse things when he gets Tommy

Pursey of Attleboro in the ring. The latter won on a Duke from him in Boston and he has yearned for the chance to get back at him since.

Quite a number of sports will accompany Freddie Maguire to Manchester, on Friday, February 11, when he boxes 10 rounds with Mike Mella of South Boston. The Maguire-Mella bout goes on at 8.15 sharp which will enable the Lowell crowd to return to Lowell by electric.

Freddie Maguire also has an offer to box 12 rounds with Kid Shea of Waterbury, Conn., at Danbury, on Feb. 15.

The Gladstone A. C. will hold the first of a series of weekly meetings in Associate hall, Feb. 10. Jack O'Heir and Billy Clinton will probably be one of the attractions.

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MANY CHANGES

Among the Local Oblate Clergymen

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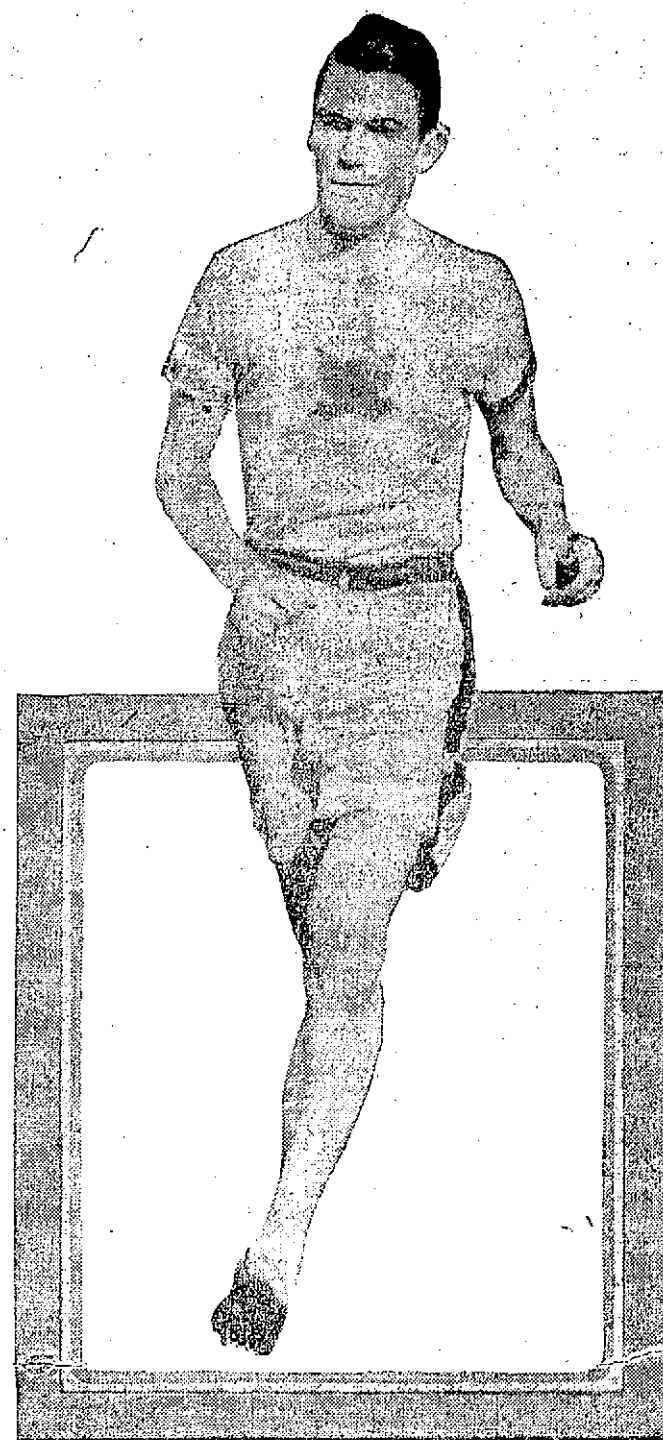
announced by Right Rev. M. J. Fallon, O. M. I. provincial of the order and about to be consecrated bishop of London, Ont. Fr. Fallon will soon leave his position as provincial and these changes are probably the last he will make.

Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., D. D., Ph. D., leaves St. Joseph's parish to become superior of the Oblate community and parish at Plattsburg, N. Y. Rev. Fr. Emery had not been long here, coming only about a month ago, but as he is one of the most distinguished members of the order and a former rector of Ottawa university, St. Joseph's parishioners had greatly welcomed his coming here, and will now as deeply regret his departure.

Rev. Dr. Emery succeeds as superior, Rev. Fr. J. A. Pelletier, O. M. I., well known in this city, who besides filling the superintendency of the Plattsburg house, has also been filling the post of assistant provincial. Fr. Emery is now preaching missions in Canada, and it is not known just when he will assume his new charge at Plattsburg.

Rev. Fr. Antoine Barrette, O. M. I., who has been stationed here about two years and has become known during this time as a strong temperance advocate, is also to leave for Plattsburg, leaving St. Joseph's rectory this week for his new post. Rev. Fr. Barrette has

GEO. BONHAG, GREAT RUNNER, ONCE MORE IN GRAND FORM



NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—George Bonhag, the winged foot distance king and the holder of all American outdoor records from five and a half to ten miles, is in the game again and will from now on until the season closes go after all the board floor figures. George got his turning up for his coming contests in Boston recently when he ran five miles in 26 minutes 2 3-5 seconds. Bonhag's next big race will be in Buffalo, where he is to meet Tait, the phenomenal Canadian, and other stars in a special three mile event at the games of the Seventy-fourth regiment. The promoters asked George to run Tait a special

two mile race, but Bonhag feared he would be unable to get the necessary speed back so soon after his five mile race in Boston. Other meets in which George has been asked to appear are the Boston A. C. carnival in Boston, Feb. 12, and the "Indoor Olympic" meet at Troy, N. Y., early in February. Bonhag has been in training for the past month and is rapidly regaining his record breaking form. He will try to lower the world's indoor record for four miles in the special limited handicap event that will be one of the many features of the carnival of the Irish American A. C. in Madison Square garden on Feb. 5.

been very active and zealous for the good of the parish during his stay here, and his departure leaves many regrets also.

To take the place of these two departing pastors, two new priests are coming from Plattsburg, one being Rev. Fr. Julien Racette, O. M. I., and the other, Rev. Fr. Gustave Paul Bernache, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Racette is a Lowell boy, the son of Mrs. Jules Racette of 436 Moody street, and a brother of Rev. Fr. Hervé Racette, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. Rev. Fr. Bernache also has a brother already stationed here, Rev. Fr. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I., who is attached to St. Joseph's parish.

The only other change made in the local Oblate houses was the transfer of Rev. Fr. William Patton, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception parish, to the parish of McCook, Nebraska, of which he becomes the superior. This change is of particular interest to Lowell people, however, because the superior of McCook has been a brilliant young Lowell priest, Rev. Fr. William Kerwin, O. M. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kerwin of Agawam street. Rev. Fr. Kerwin is but slightly over 30 years of age, and becomes by the change the superior of Holy Angels college and Holy Angels parish of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the most important Oblate houses in the country.

POLICE BILL

HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY

A hearing will be given by the committee on cities of the legislature on the separate police bill presented by J. Stuart Murphy at the state house, Thursday morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

Hearings on other bills are scheduled as follows: On police pensions in cities, house bill No. 119; hearing Feb. 3, 10.30. Committee on cities.

An assignment of wages, house bill No. 123; Feb. 4, 1.30. Committee on legal affairs.

On shade trees, Jan. 26, 2.50. Committee on legal affairs.

MANY BREAKS

INTO CAMPS ALONG THE CONCORD RIVER

Numerous breaks have been made into camps along the banks of the Concord river in Billerica during the past several weeks despite the fact that Thomas Cahill, who made several breaks in the camps, was recently sentenced to four years in the state prison. Constables Conway and Livingston of Billerica are determined to put a stop to these breaks and Friday morning two school boys who reside in Billerica will be brought before the juvenile session of the police court to answer to complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny.

Five or six weeks ago two camps on the Concord land were broken into and last week a camp across the river on the Bridge road was broken into. The marauders who made the breaks seemed to be more intent on smashing up things than stealing anything, and as a result considerable property was destroyed and mutilated in the three camps.

Officers Livingston and Conway when notified of the breaks started an investigation and after a careful search, landed the culprits, who proved to be school boys.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Patrick Joseph O'Rourke and Miss Jonanna Florence Brett were united in marriage, Sunday evening, at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish. The bride was attended by Miss Mary O'Rourke, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. Patrick J. Pyne of Boston, a cousin of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's relatives, 281 Fayette street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke received many beautiful wedding gifts. They left on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

ALPINE BOWLERS

Won Three Points From Sacred Hearts

There were several good games played on the local alleys last night. There were two games in the Catholic league, the Alpines, league leaders, winning three points from the Sacred Hearts while in the other game the Knights of Columbus won two from the Burkes.

In the Manufacturers' league the Alpines defeated the Shaws and the first team of the Lawrence defeated the second team.

Integrity and Wamesit lodges of the Odd Fellows bowling league met and the latter team won three points. In the Lamson league the Pneumatics scored a victory over the Preferreds. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
Alpines

	1	2	3	T
Farrell	82	91	78	251
Kelley	77	100	108	285
Devlin	77	88	83	248
Egan	96	87	93	276
McCormick	97	104	81	282
Totals	435	479	444	1358

Sacred Hearts

	1	2	3	T
Walsh	88	83	85	256
Murphy	96	97	104	297
O. Farrell	78	97	80	255
Weldon	84	102	82	268
McGreevey	74	85	87	246
Totals	420	474	438	1332

Burkes

	1	2	3	T
O'Brien	80	89	93	262
Flynn	72	97	79	248
Juggan	96	84	81	261
Buckley	90	91	91	272
Mullen	87	87	73	247
Totals	425	458	408	1291

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T
Sullivan	86	89	82	257
Guthrie	71	91	72	234
D. Donohoe	107	82	100	289
Conn	94	92	101	287
J. Donohoe	89	100	96	285
Totals	447	444	400	1351

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
Appleton

	1	2	3	T
Bowen	92	84	89	265
Lyons	90	88	90	268
Gallagher	82	89	77	248
Marston	91	100	90	281
Carroll	91	90	92	273
Totals	426	461	438	1325

Shaws

	1	2	3	T
Libby	91	93	79	263
Lovejoy	89	100	78	267
Weight	76	85	73	234
Robinson	85	82	88	255
Carney	81	84	80	245
Totals	425	444	408	1277

Lawrence First

	1	2	3	T
Stearns	85	75	77	237
Chase	92	83	83	258
Rule	77	91	70	238
Butterfield	84	76	81	241

Hunt 90 81 95 273
Totals 431 420 407 1258

Lawrence Second

	1	2	3	T
Pittsbury	76	79	76	231
Starke	80	78	81	239
Ball	82	78	82	242
Rourke	87	77	77	241
Green	93	75	65	233
Totals	426	426	383	1235

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE
Integrity

	1	2	3	T
A. Jellwell	81	82	73	236
F. Ball	82	85	88	255
W. Hudson	76	80	70	226
E. Dickinson	80	91	77	248
F. Dudley	84	93	84	261
Totals	420	434	419	1273

Wamesit

	1	2	3	T
A. Marsden	86	91	96	273
J. Rhodes	90	89	102	281
D. J. Amberton	81	88	87	256
H. Hallikey	91	94	82	267
S. Farrar	86	88	84	258
Totals	434	450	452	1336

LAMSON LEAGUE
Pneumatics

	1	2	3	T
Goss	82	89	84	255
Burns	82	85	81	248
Crowell	91	73	100	264
Spillane	68	74	80	222
Muldoon	101	89	81	271
Totals	427	426	426	1279

Preferred

	1	2	3	T
Rousseau	80	81	83	244
Duff	76	91	74	241
Maguire	76	112	83	271
McCullough	82	82	77	241
Maddocks	73	90	83	246
Totals	388	456	400	1244

MATTY BALDWIN

Got the Decision Over Owen Moran

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Matty Baldwin of Charlestown won the decision over Owen Moran of England at the end of 12 rounds of a close fight at the Armory Athletic association last night. Baldwin roughed it through the early part of the bout and did some heavy hitting, while Moran proved the cleverer in blocking and clean hitting. The fight was evenly fought up to the eleventh round, Baldwin showing the better in the last two rounds.

In the preliminaries Chester Wolcott, colored, of Boston, knocked out Dan Bowle of England in the third round; Max Landry of Boston knocked out Johnnie Noble also of Boston, in the first round, and George Alger of Cambridge won from Billy Nixon of Cambridge in eight rounds.

A CORRECTION

In the report of the Townsend funeral yesterday it was stated that Mr. Zion lodge officiated. It should have stated that Gen. Fliske lodge, of which the deceased was a member, was present.

FIGURERS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S PANAMA CANAL LIBEL CASE



NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Proceeding proprietor, and Caleb Van Ham, formerly managing editor of the World, under which no prosecution had ever before been brought, the federal government began the trial of the editorial libel suit against the New York World. The newspaper, Joseph Pulitzer, the Nelson Cronwell, counsel for the new

Panama Canal company, among others, were members of a syndicate of Americans which reaped millions out of the purchase of the stock of this company by the government for \$10,000,000. The libel suit is in charge of Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, assisted by Stuart McNamara.

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TREMONT TEMPLE PROVIDENCE STRIKERS

Fire Broke Out in Great Structure Confronted With an Issue That is Unusual

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Fire that raged furiously for a full half hour in the basement under Lorimer hall threatened the destruction of Tremont Temple late last night.

Guests at the Parker House participated in the excitement when fire apparatus dashed up to the big tiled front structure at 11:10 o'clock and the firemen rushed lines of hose into the building.

The blaze, confined to rubbish piles and some of the woodwork in the basement, was extinguished with a loss of but \$50, yet there were many unusual incidents in connection with what transpired, both prior to and following the alarm, that made comparison of notes interesting among the firemen.

The driver of the protective wagon from the Purchase street house took his horse and two wheels of his wagon up over the sidewalk at the corner of School and Washington streets in order that a woman crossing might not be run down. Men on the team will long remember the hostile, narrowly missing tossing them into the street that the unknown woman might be saved from death or injury.

The second incident of note pertained to the discovery of the blaze and the manner in which the alarm was turned in. Tremont Temple has an aged custodian at night. This man caught a whiff of smoke at 10:30 o'clock and went about the building trying to locate the cause. By 11 o'clock he had determined that it came from the basement and sought to pass down there.

Stairs Red Hot

The iron stairs were found to be so hot that he could not pass over them without burning his shoes, and when a dash of flame rolled up, accompanied by a cloud of smoke, he left the building and made for box 35 at the corner of School and Tremont streets and directly opposite the Parker House.

When he reached the box, not understanding its mechanism, the old man tried first to pry it open. The door would not yield to his method of going about giving an alarm, and pedestrians seemed scarce in that locality just at that time. It never occurred to him that the hand grip on the centre of the door had only need to be turned a trifle in order to give results and allow the swinging back of the outer cover so that the hook inside might be pulled.

Fireman Gives Alarm

Lieutenant Silver of Ladder 1, who was on his day off, came along and found the old man working away like a safe expert. He called for an explanation and got it. "There's a fire in Tremont Temple," cried the man, at the box, and the next moment Lieutenant Silver had sent in the call.

After the fire had been extinguished, Chief Mullen stated that it had undoubtedly been caused by spontaneous combustion. The firemen, having in mind the old Tremont Temple blaze, felt last night everything considered that the fire structure of the present day, which houses vast audiences several times each week, had a very fortunate escape from great damage if not destruction.

BOARD OF TRADE

Wants to Avert Tariff War With Germany

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Alarmed by the critical turn in the tariff controversy between the United States and Germany, appeals from the chambers of commerce and boards of trade from several cities were made to the national board of trade in session here yesterday, urging that body to recommend to the government that the state department recede from its position that American beef and cattle must be admitted to Germany, if the trade between the two nations, representing \$350,000,000 a year to American business houses, is not to be subjected to the effects of a tariff war.

Resolutions presented to the national board of trade, insisting on a German market for American beef because the home consumption is increasing at such a rate as soon to command all the supply, and in support of this it is cited that American cattle exports have decreased by millions.

It is pointed out that the agrarian party in control of the reichstag, has stood for the principle that the farmers of Germany must supply its beef and that the imperial government could not admit the American product if it would.

A committee to settle the dispute is suggested and Pres. Lausanne of the national board of trade, sounding the note of alarm in his annual address, spoke of the condition as most grave, in fact, threatening a great portion of the mercantile interests of the United States. The last negotiations by the state department leave the next move up to Germany.

If his government insists that beef and cattle shall be admitted and the German emperor declines to yield, as it is said he must, the inevitable is seen in Germany being excluded from those nations that will enjoy the minimum tariff provisions of the Payne law, which goes into effect April 1. That the mercantile interests fear, is tantamount to a tariff war.

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in congress in which the business interests represented in the national board of trade are interested.

During the following two days a great many subjects will be acted upon.

NEW YORK POLICE

Think They Have Murderer of Boys

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—By the arrest of Herbert Jerome Denison, a former magician and actor, the New York police believe they have solved the mystery of the shooting of two little boys in High bridge park on Jan. 12. The killing of little Robbie Lomas, six years old, and the mortal wounding of Arthur Shibley, of the same age, apparently without cause, horrified the city.

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HERBERT JEROME DENISON

people of New York beyond measure, and the police exerted themselves to the utmost to discover the murderer. The Shibley had died after a brave fight for life of nine days. Denison is about thirty years old. He was found in a Long Island sanitarium after having been reported missing by his mother. He has been confined several times in insane asylums. He resembles the description of a man seen lurking about the place of the shooting shortly before the two little boys were attacked.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 26.—The employees of the thread mills of the Coates company faced a precarious situation today and there was much speculation as to how to solve the problem. When the backboys and young doffers struck for more wages under the 56 hour labor law the other mill hands were thrown out of work the mill officials having closed the whole plant indefinitely. Now the girl twister tenders, who have always been strong sympathizers of the boy strikers and the spare hands, demand the restoration of a ten per cent wage cut made two years ago. The workers in the finishing department of the

inills are indignant, arguing that the corporation could have kept them at work had they so desired. The remaining operatives of the plant, especially those who have families to support declared themselves hostile to the strike and predicted a gloomy future if they did not return to work. No petition of any kind whatsoever can be presented to the Coates people until the strikers signify their intention of returning to their work. Efforts of labor leaders to induce them to take this course have proved fruitless and the 2500 mill hands of one of the largest thread plants in the country today found themselves confronting an issue unusual in the annals of strikes.

JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR IN CHICAGO BEEF TRUST CASE



EDWIN W. SIMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Taken in connection with the widespread boycott of meat, the federal government's investigation of the methods of the big packing companies begun in the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois is attracting more attention than most of the recent anti-trust cases. The investigation was placed in charge of the federal grand jury by Kenesaw M. Landis, judge of the district court, the man who achieved worldwide prominence in 1907 by imposing on the Standard Oil company a fine of \$20,000,000 for violations of the anti-trust law. The grand jury has begun a thorough investigation of the charges that the packers have an agreement to keep up prices regardless of the supply of meat and



JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS

is not expected to return indictments for several weeks. If true bills are found against Armour, Morris, Swift, Tilden, Cudahy or any other of the "beef barons" the prosecution will be pushed by Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

LOST HIS MONEY

Vermont Farmer Was Robbed by "Friend"

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—George W. Simpson arrived in Boston yesterday morning from East Craftsbury, Vt., armed with a bank roll of \$300 and a burning desire to purchase horses for his farm lands. Last night Simpson was lonely



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in his room at the Crawford house and his \$300 was gone.

But Frank G. Cook, 51 years old, of 7 Charles street, west end, was more tough, languishing in a police cell in the Court square station, where he was held, charged with stealing Simpson's \$300.

Simpson went to a cafe and met Cook, he charges, and they became good friends and drank and dined together. Just before noon yesterday, Simpson invited Cook to visit him in his room, and Cook did so and they had a lively time. Both went to sleep, and when Simpson awakened in the early afternoon his friend Cook was gone, so Simpson went to the Court square police station to tell Special Officer Michael Burke of his loss.

Burke knows wondrous things about the west end, so he sought Cook, found him at his home and arrested him.

Cook had \$107 with him, and because that is a large sum for him Simpson

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cial Officer Burke took it and held it as evidence. Cook was identified as the man who was so friendly with Simpson and he declined to tell where he obtained the \$107. Simpson will not buy horses today, but he will be present at the municipal court to appear against Cook at his hearing on the charge of stealing \$300.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 62 Central st. to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME BRETTON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, 50c sittings this week 25c. 322 Bridge st. in rear, opposite Third st.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEACHER, seven years' experience in public school, will instruct persons of neglected education in English, mathematics, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 279 Appleton st. Tel. 172-15.

QUICK HOUSE, 52 Lee st. Board and room wanted. Gent's board, \$2.50; ladies' board, \$2. Nice comfortable rooms, steam heat, hot and cold baths, electric lights; clean cosy and warm rooms.

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WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Mecca coupons 30 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 84-88 Gorham st., near post office.

TABLE BOARD—Gents, \$3.00; ladies, \$2.50; dinners, 25c. 144 High st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 100 Willis st.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges and other, call or phone. C. Welton, 108 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrohan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 369 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands at the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by a young (Greek) man, who can speak good English and French. Experienced in clothing and shoe business, also in candies and fruits. Address F. C. 399 Market st.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES ON SALARIED PEOPLE and money keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Invest in actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 45, 46 Merrimack st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 26, 1910. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. No. 389, to authorize and empower officers in charge of police stations and other places of detention to admit to bail; also H. B. No. 401, for an amendment of the law relative to proceedings in bankruptcy, at room No. 227, State House, on Thursday, January 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. or thereafter. Spaulding, Chairman; Robert A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED, accustomed to fixing machinery, who would be capable of assisting in fixing loom harness knitting machines. Steady work. Call at Harris' mill, 159 Perkins st.

TABLE AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

BRIGHT YOUNG WOMAN wanted to wait on candy counter. Apply 218 Merrimack st.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASSERS wanted, \$1.00 per day to right party. Call at 20 Lawson street.

WOMAN OR GIRL wanted each town, good pay spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. Am. Adv. Bureau, Sanbornville, N. H.

SCHOOL BOY wanted. I have a permanent position for a bright, energetic school boy. The right boy can make from 50c to \$2 or more a week, without interfering with his school duties. Paul Goward, 274 Appleton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 139 Church st.

FIRST CLASS BARBER wanted. Apply to Thomas Fitzgerald, Ayer Junction, or at 788 Central st. Lowell.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 15 years of age, who can speak French and English. Work in a meat market. Address L. P. Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted. Apply Tremont Dining Room, 453 Merrimack st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do light housework and care for children. Apply Mrs. Charles Eaton, Box 121 Grantville, Mass.

STORE GIRL wanted for bakery. Address F. H. Sun Office.

BOY WANTED to learn the drug business. Apply A. W. Dows & Co., Central and Merrimack sts.

EXPERIENCED SKEIN WINDERS and menders wanted at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Bought and exchanged. Write call or phone 2054. U. S. Welcome, 195 Broadway cor. Marion st.

MILK WANTED—I will buy 10 to 25 cans of milk daily. Call at 397 Market st.

WANTED TO BUY a brindle Boston Terrier, about 10 months old. Inquire 161 Appleton st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES wanted; moderate price; on east side of Bridge st. Address at once, M. Sun Office.

WANTED TO BUY all kinds of coins. Get posted. Send for superb catalogue. 1000 illustrations, 30 cents, prepaid. U. S. gold coins a specialty. R. B. Carpenter, Manchester, N. H.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Ranges, drop head sewing machines, refrigerators, rail tops, desks, book cases, upright pianos, etc. All orders promptly attended to. A. S. Edwards, 521 Dutton st. Tel. 1978-5.

30 SECOND HAND ICE CHESTS and refrigerators wanted. Send postal or call. T. F. Muldoon, 505 Central st.

10, 15, 25 TO 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 475 Market street.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 563.

LOST AND FOUND
LADY'S POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money and check lost in Merrimack street. Finder please return to Mr. B. L. 13 Osmond st.

PAIR OF ROSARY HEADS lost about three weeks ago between Andover st. and Immaculate Conception church. Reward for return to 140 Andover st.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK containing a sum of money lost on Saturday afternoon between First st. and 93 Central st. Reward at 36 Orleans st.

LADY'S BRACELET with initial L engraved upon it, lost between Jackson and Osmond st. Finder please return to M. B. L. 13 Osmond st.

FULL GROWN ANGORA CAT lost. Color, black, gray and white. Finder return to C. E. Rollins, 90 Bartlett st. and reward will be paid.

PAIR OF GENTS GOLD EYEGLASSES lost on Merrimack st. near Central. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mr. McKinley, at Cook, Taylor's, Merrimack st. store.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Dept. for furnishing the following supplies, until 10 a. m., Friday, January 28th, 1910:

Req. 45,423. School Dept.
5000 blocks paper, 60 or 70 sheets to block, blocked on top end only, 1 doz. blocks to package, wrapped.

To be delivered f. o. b. Lowell, School Dept. (Like sample or better.)

Req. 45,441. School Dept.
30 M sheets "Security Bond" type-writing paper, size and quality to sample.

To be delivered at High School Annex.

Req. 45,451. School Dept.
400 gro. Esterbrook pens. No. 556.
100 doz. Esterbrook pens. No. 774.

To be delivered f. o. b. School

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
1.76	4.48	1.76	4.48
4.48	7.41	4.48	7.41
7.41	10.34	7.41	10.34
10.34	13.27	10.34	13.27
13.27	16.20	13.27	16.20
16.20	19.13	16.20	19.13
19.13	22.06	19.13	22.06
22.06	24.99	22.06	24.99
24.99	27.92	24.99	27.92
27.92	30.85	27.92	30.85
30.85	33.78	30.85	33.78
33.78	36.71	33.78	36.71
36.71	39.64	36.71	39.64
39.64	42.57	39.64	42.57
42.57	45.50	42.57	45.50
45.50	48.43	45.50	48.43
48.43	51.36	48.43	51.36
51.36	54.29	51.36	54.29
54.29	57.22	54.29	57.22
57.22	60.15	57.22	60.15
60.15	63.08	60.15	63.08
63.08	66.01	63.08	66.01
66.01	68.94	66.01	68.94
68.94	71.87	68.94	71.87
71.87	74.80	71.87	74.80
74.80	77.73	74.80	77.73
77.73	80.66	77.73	80.66
80.66	83.59	80.66	83.59
83.59	86.52	83.59	86.52
86.52	89.45	86.52	89.45
89.45	92.38	89.45	92.38
92.38	95.31	92.38	95.31
95.31	98.24	95.31	98.24
98.24	101.17	98.24	101.17
101.17	104.10	101.17	104.10
104.10	107.03	104.10	107.03
107.03	110.00	107.03	110.00
110.00	112.93	110.00	112.93
112.93	115.86	112.93	115.86
115.86	118.79	115.86	118.79
118.79	121.72	118.79	121.72
121.72	124.65	121.72	124.65
124.65	127.58	124.65	127.58
127.58	130.51	127.58	130.51
130.51	133.44	130.51	133.44
133.44	136.37	133.44	136.37
136.37	139.30	136.37	139.30
139.30	142.23	139.30	142.23
142.23	145.16	142.23	145.16
145.16	148.09	145.16	148.09
148.09	151.02	148.09	151.02
151.02	153.95	151.02	153.95
153.95	156.88	153.95	156.88
156.88	159.81	156.88	159.81
159.81	162.74	159.81	162.74
162.74	165.67	162.74	165.67
165.67	168.60	165.67	168.60
168.60	171.53	168.60	171.53
171.53	174.46	171.53	174.46
174.46	177.39	174.46	177.39
177.39	180.32	177.39	180.32
180.32	183.25	180.32	183.25
183.25	186.18	183.25	186.18
186.18	189.11	186.18	189.11
189.11	192.04	189.11	192.04
192.04	194.97	192.04	194.97
194.97	197.90	194.97	197.90
197.90	200.83	197.90	200.83
200.83	203.76	200.83	203.76
203.76	206.69	203.76	206.69
206.69	209.62	206.69	209.62
209.62	212.55	209.62	212.55
212.55	215.48	212.55	215.48
215.48	218.41	215.48	218.41
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221.34	224.27	221.34	224.27
224.27	227.20	224.27	227.20
227.20	230.13	227.20	230.13
230.13	233.06	230.13	233.06
233.06	235.99	233.06	235.99
235.99	238.92	235.99	238.92
238.92	241.85	238.92	241.85
241.85	244.78	241.85	244.78
244.78	247.71	244.78	247.71
247.71	250.64	247.71	250.64
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253.57	256.50	253.57	256.50
256.50	259.43	256.50	259.43
259.43	262.36	259.43	262.36
262.36	265.29	262.36	265.29
265.29	268.22	265.29	268.22
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274.08	277.01	274.08	277.01
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282.93	285.86	282.93	285.86
285.86	288.79	285.86	288.79
288.79	291.72	288.79	291.72
291.72	294.65	291.72	294.65
294.65	297.58	294.65	297.58
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300.51	303.44	300.51	303.44
303.44	306.37	303.44	306.37
306.37	309.30	306.37	309.30
309.30	312.23	309.30	312.23
312.23	315.16	312.23	315.16
315.16	318.09	315.16	318.09
318.09	321.02	318.09	321.02
321.02	323.95	321.02	323.95
323.95	326.88	323.95	326.88
326.88	329.81	326.88	329.81
329.81	332.74	329.81	332.74
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353.25	356.18	353.25	356.18
356.18	359.11	356.18	359.11
359.11	362.04	359.11	362.04
362.04	364.97	362.04	364.97
364.97	367.90	364.97	367.90
367.90	370.83	367.90	370.83
370.83	373.76	370.83	373.76
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423.58	426.51	423.58	426.51
426.51	429.44	426.51	429.44
429.44	432.37	429.44	432.37
432.37	435.30	432.37	435.30
435.30	438.23	435.30	438.23
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441.16	444.09	441.16	444.09
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491.02	493.95	491.02	493.95
493.95	496.88	493.95	496.88
496.88	499.81	496.88	499.81
499.81	502.74	499.81	502.74
502.74	505.67	502.74	505.67
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517.39	520.32	517.39	520.32
520.32	523.25	520.32	523.25
523.25	526.18	523.25	526.18
526.18	529.11	526.18	529.11
529.11	532.04	529.11	532.04
532.04	534.97	532.04	534.97
534.97	537.90	534.97	537.90
537.90	540.83	537.90	540.83
540.83	543.76	540.83	543.76
543.76	546.69	543.76	546.69
546.69	549.62	546.69	549.62
549.62	552.55	549.62	552.55
552.55	555.48	552.55	555.48
555.48	558.41	555.48	558.41
558.41	561.34	558.41	561.34
561.34	564.27	561.34	564.27
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570.13	573.06	570.13	573.06
573.06	576.00	573.06	576.00
576.00	578.93	576.00	578.93
578.93	581.86	578.93	581.86
581.86	584.79	581.86	584.79
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622.93	625.86	622.93	625.86
625.86	628.79	625.86	628.79
628.79	631.72	628.79	631.72
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652.23	655.16	652.23	655.16
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663.95	666.88	663.95	666.88
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669.81	672.74	669.81	672.74
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678.60	681.53	678.60	681.53
681.53	684.46	681.53	684.46
684.46	687.39	684.46	687.39
687.39	690.32	687.39	690.32
690.32	693.25	690.32	693.25
693.25	696.18	693.25	696.18
696.18	699.11	696.18	699.11
699.11	702.04	699.11	702.04
702.04	704.97	702.04	704.97
704.97	707.90	704.97	707.90
707.90	710.83	707.90	710.83
710.83	713.76	710.83	713.76
713.76	716.69	713.76	716.69
716.69	719.62	716.69	719.62
719.6			

NIGHT EDITION

STRIKE IS SETTLED

UNIQUE ATTEMPT

PANAMA LIBEL CASE

Counsel for Defense Wants the Indictment Dismissed

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Counsel for the World today set before Judge Hough of United States circuit court further reasons for the dismissal of the indictment against the Press Publishing Co., publishers of the World, in the Panama libel matter. The prosecution claims that six articles published in the fall of 1908 libelled Theodore Roosevelt, W. H. Taft, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States. Delancey Nicolli, counsel for the World, argued today that the government is proceeding without legal right because the law under which the prosecution is brought was never intended to be used in the way now employed.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Man Committed Suicide by Taking Gas

John Meaney, a man about 35 years of age, was found dead in his room in a hotel in Central street this morning. He registered at the hotel about one week ago and gave his address as Buffalo, N. Y. He left the place at 9 o'clock last night and returned a few hours later. This morning shortly before noon a strong odor of gas was detected in the corridor of the floor on which his room was located and was finally traced to the room. When an entrance was made Mr. Meaney was found in bed, with a tube connected with the gas and jet in his mouth. Doctors were summoned but when they examined the man they said that he was dead. Meaney was formerly a resident of this city. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

THE A.O.H. NEWS

Division 8 Held an Important Meeting

At the meeting of Div. 8 A. O. H., Monday night, John C. Rourke presided and considerable business was transacted. There were addresses by Daniel Reilly and Vice President Michael Ryan, and other members of the order. The committee of ten appointed to solicit for the coming A. O. H. bazaar will hold a meeting in A. O. H. hall tonight. It was announced that a committee was appointed to arrange for a social to be held in Ithaca hall one week from Saturday night. The committee consists of Brothers Ryan, Reilly and Scanlon. The members of the county board reported the proceedings of the recent meeting and it was announced that the next meeting of the county board will be held in Cambridge the last Sunday in March. The county convention will be held on the same day and delegates to the national convention in Portland, Ore., will be chosen at that time. The bazaar committee of Division 8 will hold a meeting in A. O. H. hall next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and it is expected that every member will be present as the meeting is of great importance.

THE BEST MEN

ARE THE ONES MAYOR FITZGERALD WANTS FOR OFFICE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mayor-elect Fitzgerald declared last evening that he had made no final decision concerning appointments to office outside of his own office force, and declared that he was in no hurry. He said it was his purpose to obtain the best men possible for every position and not to appoint anybody until he felt he would pass muster. Then the appointment would go to the Civil Service commission.

There was a rumor at city hall yesterday that Water Commissioner William E. Hannan, who was orator-in-chief of the Hibbard campaign, had succeeded James A. Gallivan, but those who ought to know said there was nothing in it. Mr. Hannan was formerly a street commissioner, and was appointed water commissioner by Mayor Hibbard. He is a candidate for street commissioner, but so far as known the mayor has not decided what he will do.

Mayor Hibbard filed last evening a statement of his campaign expenditures. There is a total of seven payments, amounting to \$3250, which were

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TOUR OF SALOONS

By Police Board and Supt. Welch

The police commissioners accompanied by Supt. Redmond Welch resumed their tour of inspection of the liquor saloons this morning. This is the annual visit and the board is now about two-thirds through its work.

Mayor John P. Mehan was a caller at the police station this morning as was Inspector Frederick F. Flynn, of the district police.

JOHN McMANUS

Receives Rare Gift From Children of Lowell

"Presented to John McManus in appreciative recognition of nine years' work of love in behalf of the little children of the city of Lowell."

These words appear on a card attached to a very unique picture now on exhibition in one of the show windows of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. It is a sort of frame and the design is decidedly original. It was presented to John McManus by the children of Lowell and a small picture of Mr. McManus appears therein. Little hearts surround the picture and there too are inscribed the words: "Presented to one with whom hearts are always trumps."

The frame is studded by a half circle of electric lights and surmounted by a tiny scale and by using the scales as a level the inscription reads as follows: "Weighed on the scales of children's love." Another inscription reads: "Bless and spare our picnic friend." Mr. McManus is justly proud of this rather remarkable token of love and appreciation on the part of the children of the city. "It is something that I will always cherish and feel proud of," said Mr. McManus when spoken to by a Sun reporter in regard to the gift.

PETER J. BRADY

Is Still Unconscious at Hospital

Hon. Peter J. Brady is still in a critical condition at St. John's hospital. He has not regained consciousness and while his physicians, Dr. James B. O'Connor and Dr. W. R. Jones, are hopeful of his recovery they admit that his condition is very serious.

The doctors are now satisfied that Mr. Brady is suffering from ptomaine poisoning. On Monday afternoon he was taken to Boston and while there he partook of a broiled live lobster, Tuesday forenoon he complained of not feeling well and about the noon hour he was stricken with convulsions from which he still suffers, though the attacks are not as frequent as they were.

HELD A BANQUET

Local Druggists Made Merry Last Night

The annual meeting and banquet of the Lowell Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Richardson hotel last evening and notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, about fifty members braved the storm and forgetting the cares of business, enjoyed several hours of entertainment as well as one of Landford Cushing's finest menus. The dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock and after the inner man had been served Vice Pres. Herman A. Toupin called to order and opened the most praiseworthy feature of the program was a stereoscopic lecture on "Canada and the Great Northwest," by Dr. Randall, the members voting a most instructive treatise on that flourishing country. Remarks were made by Mr. Scott, representative of the National Association of Retail Druggists and by members of the organization.

The officers elected are as follows: President, A. E. Moore; vice president, George Wilson; sec.-treas., Fred J. Durr; executive committee, John Keegan, Joseph Burkinshaw, Richard Donoghue; price committee, Azro M. Dows, Frank J. Campbell, Joseph Routhier, Frank C. Goodale and William Noonan. It was a late hour when the happy gathering dispersed after one of the most successful reunions held by the association in many years.

RECEIVERS IN CHARGE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—Receivers appointed last night took charge of the property of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Co. today. A. L. Thurman, one of the receivers appointed by Judge Sater said today that he is waiting word from his co-receiver, William A. Barbour of New York, before proceeding.

INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

—AT—

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL ST.

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MARKET IS DEAD

Another Drop in Price of Meat

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The market is dead: agitation against high prices did it, was the declaration today of a wholesale meat dealer.

The action of the local markets, both wholesale and retail, confirmed the dealer's assertion. Lamb dropped a cent, wholesale, pork loin two cents and some dealers in beef cut prices a cent or more a pound. It was said today that wholesale dealers were stocked with thousands of unsold cuts of dressed beef with supplies still slowly flowing in. "Beef will be cheaper by the end of the week than it has been in years," said another wholesaler. "After that, the price won't go lower for the supply won't go down." Milk dealers have succumbed to pressure and only two or three are clinging to the nine cent rate. Eight cent milk all around will rule by Feb. 1 is the prediction today. Butter and eggs too continue to drop.

PLEADED GUILTY

THREE MEN WERE CHARGED WITH LARCENY

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Thomas O'Neill, Henry Goldstein and Ralph Turansky pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with the larceny of several hundred yards of cloth and as many pairs of shoes, and Hyman Goldstein pleaded guilty to receiving the same property, when arraigned before Judge Wait in the superior criminal court yesterday, where they were brought on complaint of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The arrest of the men some time ago caused something of a sensation, as O'Neill had been employed as a trusted clerk by the railroad. It was charged by the police that O'Neill had stolen certain goods in the freight house and that Henry Goldstein and Turansky, who ran junk and fruit teams, respectively, carried it away concealed underneath bales and boxes. The goods were valued at several thousand dollars.

The men will come up for sentence next Monday.

LAWYER JOHNSON

Appointed Counsel for Miss Le Blanc

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Attorney Melvin M. Johnson of Waltham, once candidate against John J. Higgins for office of district attorney of Middlesex county, has been appointed by Chief Justice Alken of the superior court as senior counsel for Hattie Le Blanc, the 16-year-old French girl, who is under indictment for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, killed at Waltham last November.

The appointment was made by Chief Justice Alken following the request of Attorney Nathan A. Tufts, who asked that senior counsel be named to take his place.

Although fully convinced that he could win his case as senior counsel, Attorney Tufts felt that he was acting for the best interest of his client in procuring for her a man fully capable and experienced of an older man at law. Aside from this his duties as chairman of the legislative committee on engraved bills demands much of the time he feels he should give up in the development of the case.

Appointment Approved

The appointment of Melvin M. Johnson is considered an exceedingly shrewd move by Middlesex county attorneys, and through it Hattie Le Blanc secures a legal adviser of repute and renown, and a man fully capable to handle adroitly the various intricacies which will present themselves as the case becomes unfolded.

Attorney Johnson is 39 years of age, and a member of the firm Rogers, North & Johnson, having offices at 33 State street, Boston. He is a graduate of Tufts college and Boston University Law School, having been admitted to the bar in 1895, and is a charter member of the Middlesex Bar Association.

His campaign for district attorney was endorsed by many of the legal leaders in the Massachusetts bar and his straightforward fight for the office of district attorney won him many staunch friends.

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Thursday, Feb. 3

SAVINGS DEPT.

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

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LIBERAL PARTY BOOKS OF BANK

Are Being Examined in Boston

SOUTHBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—While the examination of the books of the suspended Southbridge savings bank was being continued today afternoon the condition of the funds of the institution, John A. Hall, the missing treasurer, was still sought for by the police. A search of Hall's house here yesterday failed to show any traces of the alleged defaulter and put an end to the rumor that he was in hiding there. The growing opinion among many people including Hall's friends is that he has made good his escape and will not voluntarily return.

THE BIG FIGHT

Is Likely to be Called Off

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Rickard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held was current in New York today. Many sporting men said that if a clash came between the promoters the rival fighters would be likely to talk sides. It was pointed out that Jeffries has been reported as in league with Gleason many weeks ago while Rickard was supposed at the same time to have secured assurances of Johnson's support. Neither of the fighters is in the city at this time and Rickard and Gleason are on the Pacific slope.

Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens and Miss Stevens who are socially prominent in Lowell society circles are stopping at the Hotel Wolcott in New York City while attending the opera, shopping and visiting with friends.

STRANGE PARTY

Society Set Had "Topsy Turvey" Time

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—The younger society set of Pittsburg is suffering today from dizziness and indigestion which developed at a "topsy turvey" time at an exclusive Belldell club last night. They sat upon tables and ate from chairs, started a dance with the "moon" waltz and ended with a grand march. Even the waiters were affected. They wore false faces on the back of their heads and reversed their coats, buttoning them in the back. The invitations were written backward and dancers walked backward to supper and the place cards were small folding mirrors with each name written backward and slipped beginning with a dem-tasse of the blackest coffee and ending with grape fruit.

ARTHUR DEMERS

TO ERECT BIG TENEMENT BLOCK IN AIKEN STREET

Arthur Demers has been granted a permit at the office of the inspector of buildings for the erection of a six-story tenement block in Aiken avenue near Dolphin street. The building will be 81 by 28, three stories. The estimated cost is \$4000.

Emma P. Woessner will build a two-family house in First street. The building will be 24 by 50 and the estimated cost is \$3200.

D. M. Leary has been granted a permit for an addition to a cleansing shed in the rear of his dye works in Prescott street.

OPTION LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 26.—The state supreme court handed down an opinion yesterday, declaring constitutional the local option law which has been attacked on almost every provision since its passage.

FOOT CRUSHED

Albert Rolsvert, of 310 West Sixth street, had his right foot crushed between cakes of ice while working for the Daniel Gage Ice Co. at St. Cloud, yesterday morning.

The Necessity of House Wiring

Electric wiring has become a necessity because so many ordinary things can't be done without electricity. You deprive yourself of the simplest comforts when you hesitate to wire your house. This becomes more true each year. Don't delay.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 Central St.

6 O'CLOCK

LOSS OF \$200,000,000

Caused by Flood in Paris--The Situation Grows Worse

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Premier Briand and Minister of Finance Cochery, after a consultation today, estimated that the flood losses would exceed \$200,000,000. Paris has been divided into five sections each in charge of a military commander who will control the relief and rescue work. The Seine continues to rise today and the situation grows worse.

STORY OF DISASTERS

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The flood situation grows worse hourly. At Pont Royal this morning the raging torrent of the Seine had reached a height of 27 feet 8 inches above low watermark and was rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour against an hourly rise of less than half an inch. Although the Seine was stationary at Pont Royal to the east of Paris the fluvial navigation department declares that the volume of water rushing down from the Yonne and other affluents of the Seine above leaves no hope that the high water mark will be reached before tomorrow morning when the flood is expected to reach a maximum of 31 feet or a height greater than was reached by the disastrous flood in 1832.

At the same time the department admits confidentially that it is impossible to predict anything with accuracy as the whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere, the coasts are stormbound, and the ships are fleeing to the harbors for safety. A blinding snowstorm raged in Paris today and coupled with the bitter cold added to the general misery of the poor and homeless.

In the face of a national disaster France is giving a fine exhibition of pluck and solidarity. Political divisions have been buried and the government and people united to solve the problem of relief. Those in authority are devoting themselves solely to the work of rescue and of providing shelter and food for the homeless. Every reserve of the government, including the army, was employed today. Boats were requisitioned at all points and soldiers and firemen were busily engaged in clearing the streets of debris. Nevertheless, Premier Briand and the other ministers who had not left their posts for 48 hours were unable to respond to the appeals for help coming from every direction. Provincial authorities received general instructions to act on their own initiative without awaiting orders from the central government.

The situation in Paris was not changed appreciably from yesterday, except that more streets had been converted into yellow canals, more dis-

tricts, evacuated, a few more pavements had caved in and traffic communication was more completely paralyzed.

Buildings Undermined

One of the greatest causes of alarm appeared in the constant rise of the subterranean streams under the center of Paris which flooded cellars, undermining the foundations of the buildings. Whole streets have been roped off as unsafe. All of the bridges over the Seine are still standing, but traffic on more than half of them has been closed.

The report yesterday that a steamer had broken from its moorings and crashed against the Pont d'Alma was incorrect. Since no accident would make it necessary instantly to destroy the bridge with explosives. The refuse of the city which was carried off formerly in barges is now being dumped into the Seine.

Another serious phase of the situation is that Paris is becoming rapidly isolated, telegraph and telephone wires being "drowned" or grounded. It is impossible today to communicate by telephone between the two banks of the Seine. This greatly crippled the work of the relief and the dispatch of prompt succor. Only two railroads to the north and west were operating directly into Paris today.

Railroad communication to the south, Italy, Switzerland and the Spanish peninsula is by detours to avoid places where the tracks have been washed out. Half of the Arrondissements of Paris are affected directly now and the rich as well as the poor are beginning to suffer. The wealthy Champs Elysee district is without gas or electricity and some of the houses have no heat. Many of the residents are leaving their homes to the hotels which are crowded. Prefect of Police Lepine has taken up headquarters near the city and is doing the work of rescue. After ceaseless work through the night with rowboats and auto-boats, many of the boats were found to be so much improved in the second story of their homes.

Paris is beginning to feel the pinch of hunger. The supply of fresh meat and vegetables is falling and prices are soaring to famine figures.

IN POLICE COURT

Assault Case the Principal Item Before Court

Jacob Fine appeared in police court this morning to answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Barney Israel, but before the hearing progressed far the court was given to understand that Fine and Israel had agreed to settle the matter out of court and Judge Hadley gave them a chance to do so.

According to the testimony offered in the case Barney owed Jake \$2. Jake was tipped off that Barney was going to leave town in a hurry. If such were the fact Jake would lose his money but he decided to put on a battle before giving up hope of getting the three cent note. Accordingly he went on Barney's trail and located him in Howard street.

Jake said he wanted his money. Barney said he did not have it then but would pay it later. Then followed a conversation which waxed warmer as the time passed and finally Jacob's brother who was also present said to Jake: "Don't ask him for the money any more. Give him a couple of good punches and call it square."

Jake did as his brother suggested and socked Barney a couple for luck. Barney immediately lied himself to the office of the clerk and told him that he was a witness against the man who had assaulted him.

In court this morning Barney said that when Jake struck him he gave him one back, but he was not as strong as Jake and got a little the worst of the argument.

The case was settled by Jake giving Barney \$5.

GOV. FERNALD

GRANTED REQUISITION PAPERS IN CONSPIRACY CASE

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 26.—Requisition papers were granted today by Gov. Fernald for the return to this state of William H. Borne and Alonzo Gonzales, who are charged with common law conspiracy. It is alleged that Borne and Gonzales, who conducted a large department store at Saco, defrauded their creditors out of a large sum of money through misrepresentation. Borne is under arrest at Chicago and Gonzales is in custody at New Orleans, and both have refused to return to Maine without requisition papers. Officers left immediately for both cities, armed with the necessary documents to bring them to this state for trial.

FORMING LEAGUE SCHEDULES

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—The joint schedules committee of the National and American leagues of baseball clubs began its third day's conference here today. The session was made imperative by the fact that the majority of the National league committee members are in the city for the purpose of making a schedule for the 1910 season. The committee is making a schedule for the 1910 season.

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PERSONALS

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GRAND JURIES TO INVESTIGATE HIGH PRICES

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Twenty-five grand juries from as many counties in western Pennsylvania will be asked through their respective district attorneys to take up the investigation into the high prices of meat by District Atty. Blakely of Allegheny county. Mr. Blakely is preparing a letter to the district attorneys of other counties in which he invites them to a conference in Pittsburgh to map out a plan of exchanging evidence and thus throw out a drag net over this section of the state by which several conspiracy cases could be developed.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from 4 Manchester street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Cummings and there was singing by Mrs. W. H. Peplin. The bearers were William Porter, John Tuttle, Robert Campbell, John McAdams, George Watson and William Ludlow. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

The floral offerings included a pillow from the grandchildren; basket of cut flowers, Robert Steward and family of North Andover; wreath, Mrs. Alexander Rolley and Mrs. A. Armstrong of Waverhill; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Bradford; spray, Mount Washington Baptist church of Haverhill; spray, Hazel and Pauline Carroll of Merrimack; spray, Mrs. Croston of Bradford; spray, Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Bradford; spray, Miss Ethel Fuller of North Andover; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillon of Andover; spray, Mrs. A. M. Cochran; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John McAdams; spray, Mrs. Leavitt; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Pedone Lawrence; spray, Mrs. Robinson of Lawrence.

SEYMOUR.—The funeral of Mrs. A. Seymour took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 471 Bridge street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. T. Carver was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by Rev. K. T. Whitaker. There was singing by Mr. Harry Stocks and the bearers were E. Case, R. A. Smith, M. W. Hale and Mr. Needham. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young. The floral offerings included a spray from the sister, Mrs. George and Mrs. Rogers; pillow from the nieces and nephews; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George; spray, Mrs. Ekins and Mrs. Pegbody; spray, Ladies Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church; wreath, the friends.

ARAKELIAN.—The funeral of Lize Arakelion was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Edison cemetery. The committal services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Garabedian. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

SULLIVAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan took place this morning at 9 o'clock, 166 Lagrange street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9:45. Rev. Fr. Curtin officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu." After the elevation the choir rendered "In Paradisum." As the body was being borne from the church, "De profundis" was sung. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Mother" from son; wreath of galax leaves and roses, from Miss Catherine and Joseph Sullivan; wreath of galax leaves and roses, from friends at Bljuu theatre; spray of roses tied with purple ribbon, from Miss Mary Devine of Boston. Among those present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of Salem, Mass.; Miss Mary Devine, Mr. Miner Sullivan of Boston; Mr. James Sullivan of Boston. The bearers were James McCarthy, Joseph Convery, George Lynch, and Henry Keyes. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

CAMPBELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Campbell took place this morning at 8:30 from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and was largely attended. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. L., read the prayer in the Catholic church at 9 o'clock. The committal service was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:45. Rev. Fr. Curtin officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the director and organist. The solos were rendered by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles P. Smith. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery and Rev. Fr. Curtin, O. M. L., read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Michael Harrington, James Lannon, Robert Dempsey and Archie Ward. C. H. Molloy & Sons were the undertakers in charge.

PLUNKETT.—The funeral of James Plunkett took place from the funeral parlors of John J. O'Connell this morning at 8:30 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and appropriate solos were sung by members of the choir. There were present at the funeral delegates from Div. 11, A. O. U., as follows: Wm. Nelson, Cornelius Carmody, John McNeary, Patrick J. Frawley, Patrick Connolly and Daniel Quilty, and from Court Merrimack, E. A. Chief Ranger Thomas Kelly, Thomas Brennan, James Tarmody, and John Barrett. The bearers were Owen Tighe and James Hill, friends of the deceased, and William Nelson, Patrick J. Frawley, Owen Nerney, and Patrick Connolly representing Div. 11, A. O. U. Among the floral offerings were a large wreath of galax leaves from Mrs. C. M. Plunkett and a beautiful spray of pink flowers from P. H. Donohue. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers. The deceased leaves one brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Lavin and Miss Ellen Plunkett in County Sligo, Ireland. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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Louis Price Tells of His Multiple Troubles

When His Wife Left Him She Took Everything but One Bed and One Mattress — Judge Chamberlin Reserves Decision in Separate Support Case

The case of Mrs. Sarah Price, daughter of Rabbi Wolfson, who petitions the probate court for separate support from her husband, Louis Price, the Prescott street jeweler, was resumed before Judge Chamberlin this morning. Mrs. Price, who was on the witness stand at adjournment last evening, was cross examined further by Lawyer Silverblatt today. She had stated yesterday that she needed \$12 per week for the support of herself and her child. This morning she repeated the statement, and gave a detailed account of how she would use the money. She stated that she wanted to live as well as she is living now with her father. When she left her husband she took some of the furniture with her. If her petition were granted, she said that she would establish a home of her own.

After considerable questioning, Mrs. Price showed signs of embarrassment, and the court suggested that another witness be called.

Louis Price, the respondent, was called, and he requested that he be permitted to wear his hat and hold the bible while taking the oath. The request was granted. Mrs. Price stated that he came to Lowell in February, 1907, and married Miss Wolfson in June, 1907. He had a jewelry store in Prescott street with a stock of \$2200 worth of jewelry and a mortgage of \$600. His receipts for the first eleven months were \$4040.33. The price of 1907 affected his business badly, he said. He paid for his mortgage through some insurance money he had received as the result of a fire, and through a loan given him by his father-in-law. "When your wife left you did she take any furniture?"

"She took everything except a china closet and she took the shelves of that."

"Where is the china closet now?"

"She's got it. I went to her and asked her to give me back the shelves and she refused and the china closet was no good without shelves so I sent it to her."

"Witness continuing said that he sent two \$5 checks to his wife which were never cashed. While they lived together he gave her checks and money to run the house and she had credit at several stores, including Pollard's."

"What is your place of business?"

"Well, it was at 14 Prescott St., but I have moved to 314 Merrimack street."

"When did you move?"

"I started about two weeks ago, but I guess we're finishing it today. I moved because business wasn't good in Prescott street."

Mrs. Price stated that he has a balance of \$2.25 in the Lowell Trust company, he said his stock amounts to \$550 and he thought he could get 50 cents on the dollar for it.

"Is your credit good among merchants at the present time?" asked Mr. Silverblatt.

"It is not good."

Mrs. Price then said that there was a mortgage on his stock placed by a creditor to relieve an attachment placed on his place by his father-in-law. As the result of this mortgage the wholesalers have refused him credit. Rev. Fr. Curtin asked if his hard luck Mrs. Price said that his insurance had been cancelled and he could get none.

Since separating from his wife Mrs. Price says it is costing him about \$5.00 per week to live.

"What is your business now?"

"I have any. I'm moving to try again. It's the last straw."

"What do you attribute the cause of your poor business to?"

"To the panics, family troubles, my father-in-law."

ment of counsel Mrs. Price was given custody of the child.

In the second session of the probate court the continued auditor's hearing in the Blood case of Westford was resumed today with William A. Hogan as auditor and Messrs. McIntire and Wilson and Major W. H. Bent as the attorneys.

LADIES' NIGHT
Observed by K. of C.
Last Evening

Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, gave a delightful ladies night last evening in honor of the young women who are to take part in the coming production of "The Maid and the Midway." There were fully 500 members and friends present and the affair was one of the most enjoyable held by the council in a long time. As the guests arrived they were made at home in the comfortable quarters of the council on the top floor of the Associate building, and at 8:15 all repaired to Associate hall, where a most enjoyable musical program was given by artists from out of town.

The talent included Evelyn J. Renz at

the ballet & Davis player-piano; Miss Charlotte McLaughlin, soprano; Miss Carol Ormrod, contralto; Raymond Simmonds, tenor; Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist; Miss Pauline Tranter, pianist.

Each number on the program was well received, especially the list from "Ladies' Night," which was extremely well done.

The entire program was as follows: Overture, "William Tell," Rossini. Mr. Renz, tenor solo, "I'll Sing Three Songs of Araby," Clay. Mr. Simmonds, violin solo, "Zigeunerweisen," Sarasate. Miss Stickney, contralto solo (a) "Alh. Love, but a Day," Mrs. H. A. Beach (b) "Flower Rain," Schneider. Miss Ormrod, piano solo (a) "Romance," Stebbins (b) "Valse," Mokrei, Miss Tranter, soprano solo, "Inflammatus," Rossini. Miss McLaughlin, violin solo, Romance from 2d Concerto, Wieniawski. Miss Stickney, duet, Caprice Espagnol, Moszkowski. Miss Tranter and Mr. Renz, quartet, Lucia, Donizetti. Miss McLaughlin, Miss Ormrod, Mr. Simmonds and Mr. Renz.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing and the Middlesex orchestra did the rest.

At 11 o'clock an intermission was taken, during which refreshments were served by Henry Bros. caterers.

At 11:30 dancing was resumed, lasting until nearly 1 o'clock. Those in charge of the affair were well known young men, and included the following: Floor manager, William Keller; chief aid, Francis Connor; aids, Frank Groves, Michael O'Brien, John McDell, John Kelley, William Gookin, Dennis O'Neil, Richard Burns and Louis Cote.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ward of this village observed the second anniversary of their marriage today and after receiving the congratulations of their neighbors they took a train to Boston, where they dined at the Touraine and took in a performance at one of the theatres. Mr. Ward is the popular tea merchant of Lowell, North Chelmsford and the adjacent country.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives who by words of sympathy and floral offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow in our late bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Jane Kelly Anderson.

David Anderson,
Mrs. Mary Stephen,
James R. Anderson.

His Elected in Concurrence by Common Council Last Night

The common council at a regular meeting held last night re-elected George Bowers city civil engineer in

Frederick W. Farnham. The common council continued to vote for Mr. Farnham until convinced that the board of aldermen would vote for none other than Mr. Bowers and then the council decided to swing into line.

And there was another thing that the council considered, and that had to do with the proposed abolition of grade crossings. It was known that Mr. Bowers had familiarized himself very thoroughly with the grade crossing proposition and that his knowledge of all the details connected with the proposition would be of great value to the city.

All members were present when President Jewett called to order at 8:30. Petitions for paving in Dutton, Middlesex and Appleton streets were referred to the committee on streets.

John J. Mahoney, Elizabeth Finnegan and William Renauld gave notice of personal order and the notices were referred to the committee on claims.

Helen S. Estabrook served notice of action of tort against the city.

The ordinance amending an ordinance relative to state aid was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The usual reduction of 10 per cent on water bills paid within 30 days was adopted in concurrence.

The joint order for a joint convention to give a hearing on the order for payment of street watering from the general tax levy, Feb. 1, was adopted in concurrence.

A communication from the mayor, accompanying the estimates for the year, was referred to the committee on appropriations, together with the estimates.

On motion of Councilman Achin a recess of ten minutes was voted. Upon reconvening it was voted to take a ballot for city civil engineer, and the council showed nine ballots for Mr. Farnham and 18 ballots for Mr. Bowers. Those voting for Mr. Farnham were: Brady, Donahue, Finnegan, Gargan, Gookin, Howe, McKenzie, Ranlet, 2nd, Tracy. Mr. Bowers was declared elected in concurrence. Adjourned.

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ALASKA COAL LANDS

A New Proposition is Made for
Their Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A new and somewhat sensational factor has appeared suddenly to add intensity to the already sufficiently excited situation over the Alaska coal lands, and on the eve of the beginning of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, which largely concerns that question.

John E. Ballaine of Seattle, said to be the largest individual property owner in Alaska, yesterday made a proposition in writing to the senate committee on territories, of which Senator Beveridge of Indiana is chairman, offering to the government a royalty of 50 cents a ton for coal mined, for the lease of 5000 acres of the choicest coal lands in Alaska, in the Katalla and Matanuska districts. Such a tonnage royalty would not to the government, Mr. Ballaine claimed, as much as \$2,000,000 per hundred acres.

The proposition contemplates a radical departure from past practice, in the government's disposal of the Alaska coal lands and it came avowedly to do battle with another proposition, embodied in a bill which has been prepared but not yet introduced, designed to permit the sale or lease of such lands at a rate of \$10 per acre. It is said that the general features of the plan have the approval of officials high in the administration and of influential members of both houses of congress, including some of the prominent insurgent republicans and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska.

Mr. Ballaine, in his letter to Senator Beveridge, offers to enter into a bond of \$1,000,000 with the government for the performance of his part of the agreement he proposes, and he makes the charge that "other interests" have now at work in Washington, a lobby headed by a former United States senator, in support of the bill referred to above, and under the provisions of which bill, he declares, the government would extend an unconditional guarantee to a railroad or railroads which those interests purpose to build in Alaska, and would virtually donate to them at \$10 an acre or more, tracts of 5000 acres each, to be selected by them.

Mr. Ballaine asks congress to authorize the head of a department, to be designated in the legislation, to enter into a lease with a company to be organized by him for 5000 acres of Matanuska coal lands, under all the provisions for regulation and against monopolistic control of prices as stipulated in the bill recently introduced by Senator Nelson, in conformity with the recommendations of Secretary Ballinger's annual report. This coal company would pay the United States and Alaska a royalty of 50 cents a ton for the coal as mined. Mr. Ballaine stated in his proposal that veins averaging a total thickness of 20 feet would yield, according to standard measurements, a total excess of 100,000,000 tons from the 5000 acres, making a royalty of \$50,000,000 for this comparatively small area.

He asks the government to provide as a condition on its part, that no other coal land in Alaska shall be leased

on payment of a less royalty and also to agree that at least half of the government's supply of coal shall be obtained from this company or from a naval coaling reserve which the government may establish and itself operate in the Matanuska district, shipping the product to Seward at rates to be fixed by the interstate commerce commission over a railroad, the plans for the construction of which he outlines.

So much as may be needed for the payment of the royalty on the 5000 acres, the Ballaine proposal stipulates to constitute a fund for the guarantee of the payment of the interest on the bonds of the railroad company, which Mr. Ballaine agrees shall be organized upon lines approved by the head of a department to be designated by congress. The railroad company is to enter into contract with the government for the completion of the proposed 1000 miles of road within a specified limit of time, and to be under the control and regulation of the interstate commerce commission. Should any of the guarantee fund from the royalty on coal be required in its early stages to pay the interest on the bonds of the railroad, the fund is to be reimbursed out of the subsequent earnings of the road.

Mr. Ballaine alleges that the Canadian interests which owned a quantity of partially completed railroad from Seward, recently put it through a foreclosure reorganization on a plan that wiped out all American investments in the road, while protecting all Canadian investments in it. He further charges that the lobby which he describes as asking for an outright guarantee of interest on bonds and the donation of 5000 acres of coal land as a virtual gift, is working in the interests of these Canadians, but in conjunction with a group of American capitalists who are, he declares, attempting by the same bill to get control of the Katalla coal in another part of Alaska.

Mr. Ballaine last night quoted the United States Geological survey as stating in one of its recent reports that there are sixteen billion tons of coal in sight in the known coal areas of Alaska and probably at least as much again in regions yet unexplored, and he pointed out that the leasing of these areas on a royalty basis such as he was offering for an area of only 5000 acres, would ultimately bring to the government a net revenue from that source exceeding \$8,000,000,000.

JOSHUA PERRY DEAD

DUDLEY, Jan. 26.—Joshua Perry, reputed to be the oldest woolen manufacturer in the United States, Joshua Perry died at his home here last night of apoplexy, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Perry was the owner of the Perry Woolen mills, conducted in the name of Joseph Perry & Sons, and of the village in which the plant is located. He was president of the Webster National Bank.

CHECK WORTHLESS

Brown Pleaded Guilty to Larceny
at Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26.—Walter G. Brown, 25 years old, is registered with the police as a worthless check operator, having, it is alleged, passed one in this city last Monday, securing \$60 on it.

Yesterday morning he pleaded guilty to the larceny charge and is now held in jail of \$200 for further hearing today. He was arrested by the Newburyport police on a local warrant and brought back to this city to stand trial.

Brown lives in Ipswich and Rowley and finds employment as a fisherman and claim digger. He came to this city a week ago Monday and called at a store, where he selected an assortment of furniture worth about \$125, to be delivered and paid for in installments. In tendering a first payment he produced a check of \$50 drawn in his own favor on the First National bank of Ipswich and signed by himself.

The salesman referred the check and its holder to the cashier of the store. Brown wanted the check cashed so that he could retain \$25 of the amount, as he claimed that he did not have any ready money. The cashier referred Brown to the bank to get his money.

He appeared willing, and as he left the store picked up a business card, one of the salesman, carrying it with him to the First National bank on

Washington street, where he presented his check and the card, telling the teller that Mr. McCusker, whose card he had picked up, had referred him to the bank. The check was drawn regularly enough and the bank cashed it, paying Brown \$50.

The Ipswich bank reported "no funds" and when the check went back it was protested. It was ascertained that Brown didn't have any money in the bank and never had had a deposit there. The police were then called in the investigation and securing sufficient evidence for a warrant. The Newburyport police arrested Brown, who was brought to this city Monday night. He was locked up and held for a hearing yesterday morning.

When taken into court and arraigned he entered a plea of guilty and requested a continuance in order to allow him to straighten out the affair and make restitution. He was granted the continuance, but was ordered recognized in \$200 and in default he went back to police headquarters, a prisoner.

Brown admitted the fraud in the affair, saying that while he never had any money in the bank, he did own the name, he nevertheless had money in his mother's name. None of the \$50 was recovered.

INJURED BY FALL POLICE BOARD

Girl Found Unconscious
Beside Tracks
Granted Number of
Minor Licenses

REVERE, Jan. 26.—Christine Haverover, of 169 Lawrence street, Charlestown, was found lying beside the tracks of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn road, near Belle Isle station, in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon. She was discovered by the engineer of a passing train.

The train was stopped, and Conductor George Ayer and Baggage-master Mitchell put the body on a stretcher and brought her to the Beachmont station. A physician was summoned by the police, and it was found that the girl had a bad bruise on the back of the head, which produced symptoms of concussion of the brain. She was in a semi-conscious condition and talked wildly. She was removed to the Frost hospital, Chelsea.

Later it was found that the girl has been stopping with a friend, Miss Julia Dares, at 114 Pearl avenue, and was subject to attacks of epilepsy. It is believed she wandered along the railroad tracks and received her injury by falling.

WHIST PARTIES

IN AID OF FRENCH-AMERICAN ORPHANAGE

Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux gave two enjoyable whist sessions, yesterday afternoon and evening at her home, 535 Fletcher street, for the benefit of the French-American orphanage. Both affairs were very large, many having responded, in spite of the bad weather, to the call in the name of this worthy charity. In the afternoon Mrs. John B. Fournier, assisted Mrs. L'Heureux in receiving her guests, and Mrs. Geo. E. Monneau, Mrs. Anselme Lamoureux, Mrs. John T. Vincent and Mrs. Hubert Denaud awarded the prizes. The winners were Miss Cora Phaneuf, Miss Anais Desrosiers, Mrs. Louise Legave, Mrs. Irene Bourque, Mrs. Chas. L'Heureux, Mrs. Edouard Vallierand, Mrs. Alphonse Dyer and Arthur Leveille, and Mrs. L'Heureux. The prize winners were: Miss Juliette Brassard, Mr. John B. Fournier, Mr. Emile Vignault, Mrs. John B. Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boudreau, Miss Rose Anna Levasseur, Mr. Herve L'Heureux, Mrs. Robert Riley, Miss Caroline Alexander, Mr. A. Poirier, Miss Elodie Gagnon, Miss Anna Vignault, Mrs. J. H. Gregoire, Mr. N. Lelandre, Mr. Armand Marchand, Miss Corinne Alexander, Miss Jocelyn, Mr. Wright, Miss Cora Phaneuf, Mr. Arthur Turcotte, Mr. H. Gregoire, Miss E. E. Marler, bonnies, Misses Eugenie Vincent and Confland.

DRACUT

The men of the Dracut Centre church did the honors Monday night, the occasion being the annual turkey supper and entertainment which the men give service ladies. The supper, which was served during the early part of the evening, was greatly enjoyed.

After supper the following program was carried out: Songs by Masters Leland and A. L. Wells; readings, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; songs, Miss Julia Fournier; violin solos, Misses Brassard, sonnet, Albert Harnden; Miss Oha Sargent was accompanist during the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair, and to whom much of the success of the affair was due, was as follows: George Baud, chairman; Seldon Colburn, secretary; A. H. Bryant, Rose Colburn, Harry Fox, Henry Fox, Walter Fox, Edward W. Donnell, C. C. Udel, Lionel Udel, George R. Fox, Herbert Jones, Granville Coburn, Mary L. Lurvey, Bernice Parker, Henry Parker, Arthur W. Coburn, Raymond Lake, Harrison Lake, Frank L. Peabody, Hazen Stikney, A. P. Bryant and Albert Fox. R. S. Fox had charge of the entertainment.

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted routine business. The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler: Peter Currier, Broadway; Arthur Leblanc 572 Moody street.

Hawker and peddler: Barney Zimberg, Middlesex street; Lewis Dunneberg, 172 Howard street, Richard Fullson, Billerica; John Potocze, 23 Arch street; Howard Provencher, 21 Howe street; Girard C. Stoddard, Windham, N. H.; and Fina Howard street.

Special police warrant, granted to William F. Douglas, for O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street, without pay from the city.

Job wagon: John Burke, 34 Lilley avenue.

Pool and billiards: George M. Campbell, Merrimack square; James Petros, Liberty square.

Second hand clothing store: Jacob Fox, Middlesex street.

The application of Mrs. Mary Lecarreau for a continuing victualler's license was granted for one week for one week, and the application of James Leighton & Co. was also continued for one week.

The hearing on charges preferred against Henry Carr, scheduled to be called on continuance last night, was continued until Friday night at the request of Lawyer Robert J. Crowley, who represents Carr.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Edith Prescott Voluntary auxiliary, No. 3, U. S. W. V. was held Monday night in Memorial hall and the following officers were installed: Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly, pres.; Jennie Jeyes, S. V.; Edith Chandler, J. V.; Annie Dempsey, chaplain; Lena Lachance, treasurer; Elizabeth Larkin, secretary; Alice Goodwin, conductor; Ella Sutherland, assistant conductor; Ella Sutherland, guard; Margaret Bellany, assistant guard.

Mrs. Lena Lachance was elected delegate to the state convention and Alice Goodwin alternate.

Mrs. Annie B. Williams was presented a beautiful bouquet of violets and Mrs. Blanche Jelly was pleasantly remembered with a bunch of violets and a note from the traveling bag by the members of the auxiliary and Gen. Ames camp, S. W. V.

The Foresters

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, I. F. of A., was held last evening in Grattan hall. Chief Ranger Thomas T. Kelley was in the chair and much business of importance was transacted. The lecturer of the court has arranged several lectures, to take place after the meetings in the near future. Some good speakers have been secured. Remarks were offered by John Barrett, Frank V. King, Patrick Mahoney, Owen O'Neill, John McPadden.

Knights of Pythias

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last night. C. C. Jordan announced that during his term of office he would try to give the lodge several entertainments. At the close of the business meeting the rank staff had a very extended drill in preparation for the trip to Lawrence Thursday night, Jan. 27. The car will leave the square at 7:10 p.m. sharp, and all members are requested to be on time. A good time is assured all who attend. A few more tickets are left which will entitle each one to a seat. Don't get left.

The Elks

The Elks held one of the largest meetings of the season last evening. Sixteen candidates were admitted to the order. Exalted Ruler, S. G. Owen, appointed a committee of 10 to make arrangements for a ladies' night. Mr. Frank Mallory was appointed chairman. The augmented Elks orchestra was on the program for the musical part and talent from all the theatres was present. The Elks ball promises to be the social event of the season on March 29.

HAND LACERATED

Frank Simonds, employed at the U. S. Borden shop, received a laceration on the palm of the left hand while at his work yesterday. He was treated at St. John's hospital.

Before Stock Taking
CLEARANCE SALE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat in Our Store Will Be Marked Way Down Below Cost.

Trimmed Hats - \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
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Fur Hats to Close - \$1.98 Each

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PROF. JOHNSON

Says Cost of Living Has
Lowered

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The cost of living has gone down, instead of up, according to the arguments made last night before the New York Traffic club by Prof. Joseph French Johnson of the University of New York. He based his contention on the ratio between the increase in the world's gold supply and the appreciation of prices.

"Gent," said the professor, "is actually cheaper than it was 10 years ago, taking into consideration the decrease in the value of the dollar. The more gold you have in the world the less a given amount of it will buy. Now, the amount of gold has gone on steadily increasing, with an accompanying decrease in the value of the dollar; but that decrease as measured by current prices has not yet caught up with the actual basic conditions. A dollar today buys more than it is worth. I will give you a few figures to prove my point:

"A pound of porterhouse steak cost 20 cents in 1900 and today it costs 25 cents. Therefore, the increase in the cost of meat is only 25 per cent, whereas that it cost up in proper ratio to the value of the dollar, which is 40 cents cheaper than it was 10 years ago, the increase would also be forty per cent. On this basis porterhouse steak is cheaper now than it was in 1900."

Prof. William A. Lough, also of New York university, believes railroads will be entirely justified in increasing rates, inasmuch as other general prices have advanced, and traffic, in his opinion, would stand higher rates without decreasing its volume.

TREASURER HALL

HAS BEEN OUSTED FROM THE
Y. M. C. A.

SOUTHBIDGE, Jan. 26.—The examination of the books of Treasurer John A. Hall of the Southbridge savings bank, which has closed its doors because of the alleged irregularities by the missing treasurer has not yet reached a point which would warrant a statement of the bank's exact condition. This statement, made here yesterday by Bank Commissioner Arthur B. Chasin, who is now in charge of the bank's affairs by virtue of his office, disposes temporarily of the many rumors of an extensive defalcation. President Calvin D. Paige of the bank concurs in the statement.

To run down another rumor, that of Hall being hidden in his own house, the first search of the premises was made yesterday. It was without result and Mr. Hall is still at large.

Accountants continued their work on the bank's books yesterday. The ac-

MILLS CLOSED

BECAUSE OPERATIVES MADE DEMAND FOR MONEY

FALL RIVER, Jan. 26.—Different causes resulted in the shutting down of two mills, one in whole and another in part, here yesterday. At the Barnaby mill, which was closed recently, throwing 200 operatives out of work, 40 beamers and quillars made a demand for a raise of \$1 a week in pay. Their absence crippled the plant. Alleging that the use of poor material had resulted in lowering their weekly wages by \$2 or \$3, seventy weavers at the No. 2 Borden mill complained and then struck because they received no satisfaction, they said.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT Y. M. C. A.
A unique entertainment course of four concerts, etc., is to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evenings, and will start this Saturday with the Windsor Novelty company. Tickets for the course are sold at a nominal price to members, contributors to the building fund, and women's auxiliary members, and at a slightly increased price to others. This is the third year of this course, and has won its popularity by the high class and entertaining attractions which have been secured.

The Windsor Novelty company has a program which includes "collo solos, soprano solos, duets, xylophone music, readings, etc."

The second is Noel Beilharz, character delineator. The whole evening is one of fun, as Mr. Beilharz "makes up" the different people whom he imitates. He is the foremost reader who is in this work.

The magician, Hendrickson and Roscoe, come next with their sleight of hand, juggling, shadowgraph, smoke pictures, paper cutting and magic of all sorts. An evening of rare entertainment.

The fourth and last are the Mexican serenaders, with banjo, mandolin, guitar and a new Mexican instrument similar to a xylophone. With them comes Miss Knapp, reader, who also is an impersonator of rare ability.

Altogether these Saturday night entertainments are the most enjoyable that can be obtained. They will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Tickets should be obtained at once.

HOW TO STOP BALDNESS

Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, an eminent authority, says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. The day of fake tonics, hair renewers, hair growers and invigorators is past. There is one preparation that prints the full formula of which it is made on the label of every jar. It is called Birt's Head Wash, and it cleans the scalp as nothing else can do. The formula is printed on every jar. Here it is: "Recined Soap, Salicylic Acid, White of Egg, Coconut Oil and Glycerine. Ask your doctor what he thinks of it."

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During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time, have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ask her.



New Orleans, La.—"I suffered with inflammation and ulceration for a long time, and had dreadful backache and weakness. I had been under the doctors' treatment for six months and they claimed I must be operated upon. I was in bed three weeks and could not turn over on either side the pains were so bad and I was so nervous."

"Then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a neighbor, and I had taken it only a short time when I felt relieved and now I am a well woman. I am in fine health and feel like a young girl. I have recommended the Compound to my next door neighbor, and hope that all suffering women will try it."

Mrs. J. Wilson, 4016 Ulton St., New Orleans, La.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Wilson?

We never publish a testimonial letter without the special permission of the writer.

JUDGE BOND

Sentenced Ferron to Insane Hospital at Bridgewater

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Henri Ferron of Lowell was yesterday judged to be insane at the time of the murder of Mrs. Flora Rivers at Lowell on July 1, 1909, for which he was indicted in the first degree. Judge Bond immediately sentenced him to the hospital for criminal insane at Bridgewater.

Ferron, after killing the woman, with whom he had been living for some time, chopped the body to pieces with an axe. He tried to give himself up to the Nashua police and then attempted suicide by jumping into the canal at Lowell. He was captured in Quebec.

BOXING GOSSIP

Terry Martin, the Philadelphia boxer who is matched to meet Tom Sawyer in the Queen City A. C. Manchester, N. H., next Friday night, has added a strong and lively sparring partner to his camp. Jerry Gaines, the Boston middleweight who recently defeated Morris Lemoine of Southbridge, has joined the Martin contingent.

The little fellows who have been working with Terry found that the sturdy Quakerite was too strong for them and Terry, realizing that he was not putting forth his best efforts with them, concluded that he would have to have a more sturdy opponent for his afternoon sparring arguments if he is to win from Sawyer.

A defeat that now means that his match with Frank Mantell is sidetracked and other bouts in view will be cancelled. For this reason Terry has settled down to the most strenuous sort of work. Nothing is being left undone by him. It is a treat to see him work afterwards in the gym. He spars 10 to 15 rounds every day without taking advantage of any rest. Two boxers are ready all the time and just as soon as one finishes a round the other jumps in where he broke off.

Kid Sheehan says that he will reverse things when he gets Tommy

Furey of Attleboro in the ring. The latter won on a fluke from him in Boston and he has yearned for the chance to get back at him since.

Quite a number of sports will accompany Freddie Maguire to Manchester, on Friday, February 11, when he boxes 10 rounds with Mike Malla of South Boston. The Maguire-Malla bout goes on at 8:15 sharp which will enable the Lowell crowd to return to Lowell by electric.

Freddie Maguire also has an offer to box 12 rounds with Kid Shea of Waterbury, Conn., at Danbury, on Feb. 15.

The Gladstone A. C. will hold the first of a series of weekly meetings in Associate hall, Feb. 10. Jack O'Hair and Billy Clinton will probably be one of the attractions.

MANY CHANGES
Among the Local Oblate Clergymen

Several important changes among the Oblate clergy of this city have been

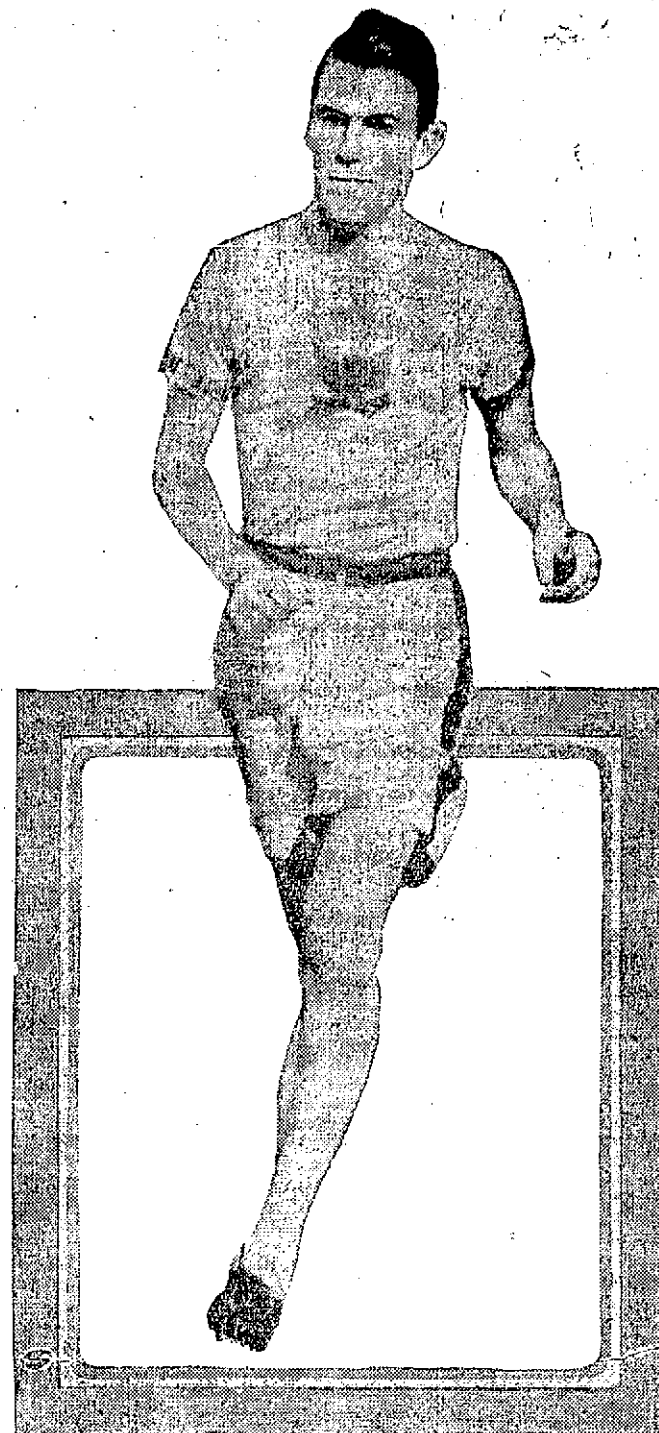
announced by Right Rev. M. J. Fallon, O. M. I. provincial of the order and about to be consecrated bishop of London, Ont. Fr. Fallon will soon leave his position as provincial and these changes are probably the last he will make.

Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., D. D., Ph. D., leaves St. Joseph's parish to become superior of the Oblate community and parish at Plattsburg, N. Y. Rev. Fr. Emery had not been long here, coming only about a month ago, but as he is one of the most distinguished members of the order and a former rector of Ottawa university, St. Joseph's parishioners had greatly welcomed his coming here, and will now as deeply regret his departure.

Rev. Dr. Emery succeeds as superior, Rev. Fr. J. A. Pelletier, O. M. I., well known in this city, who besides filling the superintendency of the Plattsburg house, has also been filling the post of assistant provincial. Fr. Emery is now preaching missions in Canada, and it is not known just when he will assume his new charge at Plattsburg.

Rev. Fr. Antoine Barotte, O. M. I., who has been stationed here about two years and has become known during this time as a strong temperance advocate, is also to leave for Plattsburg, leaving St. Joseph's rectory this week for his new post. Rev. Fr. Barotte has

GEO. BONHAG, GREAT RUNNER, ONCE MORE IN GRAND FORM



ALPINE BOWLERS

Won Three Points From Sacred Hearts

There were several good games played on the local alleys last night. There were two games in the Catholic league, the Alpines, league leaders, winning three points from the Sacred Hearts while in the other game the Knights of Columbus won two from the Burkes.

In the Manufacturers' league the Alpines defeated the Shaws and the first team of the Lawrence defeated the second team.

Integrity and Vamnest lodges of the Odd Fellows bowling league met and the latter team won three points in the Lamson league the Pneumatics scored a victory over the Preferreds. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE			
Alpines			
Farrell	82	91	73 251
Kelley	11	109	106 226
Devlin	77	88	33 248
Egan	89	87	83 276
McCormick	87	104	84 265
Totals	433	470	444 1356

Sacred Hearts			
Walsh	88	83	85 256
Murphy	95	97	104 297
O. Farrell	76	87	80 255
Weldon	74	82	88 244
McGreevey	74	95	87 256
Totals	420	474	433 1332

Burkes			
O'Brien	1	2	3 71
Flynn	73	97	93 275
Duggan	66	84	81 261
Buckley	80	91	91 272
Mullen	87	87	73 247
Totals	425	458	408 1294

K. of C.			
Sullivan	85	59	82 257
Guthrie	71	71	78 220
D. Donohoe	107	82	100 289
Marston	94	97	104 299
J. Donohoe	89	100	98 285
Totals	447	441	460 1351

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE			
Appleton			
Bowen	1	2	3 71
Lyons	80	88	90 258
Gallagher	82	89	77 238
Marston	100	90	88 278
Carroll	91	80	82 253
Totals	426	451	458 1315

Shaws			
Libby	91	93	79 253
Lovejoy	88	100	78 267
Weight	76	85	72 234
Robinson	86	82	98 265
Carney	84	84	80 248
Totals	425	444	408 1277

Lawrence First			
Stearns	1	2	3 71
Chase	85	75	77 237
Rhle	77	81	84 242
Butterfield	84	76	81 241

Hunt			
.....	80	81	95 256
Totals	431	420	407 1258

Lawrence Second			
Pillsbury	75	79	75 229
Starkov	85	86	84 255
Bell	88	78	82 244
Kourke	87	77	77 241
Green	79	76	68 223
Totals	426	395	383 1204

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE			
Integrity			
A. Telliwell	1	2	3 71
P. Bell	82	85	88 255
W. Hudson	76	80	80 236
E. Dickinson	86	94	77 257
P. Dudley	84	95	86 265
Totals	420	461	419 1273

Wamnest			
A. Marsden	66	91	96 253
J. Rhodes	90	89	102 281
D. J. Amberton	81	88	87 256
H. Halkeney	81	84	82 247
S. Farrar	86	88	84 258
Totals	434	460	452 1236

LANSON LEAGUE			
Pneumatics			
Goss	82	89	84 255
Burns	86	105	81 271
Crowell	91	78	100 269
Spillane	83	74	83 240
Muldoon	101	89	81 271
Totals	427	435	426 1238

Preferred			
Rousseau	80	81	83 244
Duf	75	81	74 230
Maguire	76	112	83 271
McCullough	82	82	77 241
Maddocks	75	90	82 245
Totals	388	456	400 1244

MATTY BALDWIN
Got the Decision Over Owen Moran

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Matty Baldwin of Charlestown won the decision over Owen Moran of England at the end of 12 rounds of a close fight at the Armory Athletic association last night.

Baldwin roughed it through the early part of the bout and did some heavy hitting, while Moran proved the cleverer in blocking and clean hitting. The fight was evenly fought up to the eleventh round, Baldwin showing the better in the last two rounds.

In the preliminaries Chester Wolcott, colored, of Boston, knocked out Dan Bowie of England in the third round; Max Landry of Boston knocked out Johnnie Noble also of Boston, in the first round, and George Alger of Cambridge won from Billy Nixon of Cambridge in eight rounds.

A CORRECTION
In the report of the Townsend funeral yesterday it was stated that Mt. Zion lodge officiated. It should have stated that Gen. Pike lodge, of which the deceased was a member, was present.

FIGURERS IN THE GOVERNMENT'S PANAMA CANAL LIBEL CASE



NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—George Bonhag, the winged foot distance king and the holder of all American outdoor records from five and a half to ten miles, is in the game again and will from now on until the season closes go after all the board floor figures. George got his turning up for his coming contests in Boston recently when he ran five miles in 26 minutes 2 3-5 seconds. Bonhag's next big race will be in Buffalo, where he is to meet Tait, the phenomenal Canadian, and other stars in a special three mile event at the games of the Seventy-fourth regiment. The promoters asked George to run Tait a special

two mile race, but Bonhag feared he would be unable to get the necessary speed back so soon after his five mile race in Boston. Other meets in which George has been asked to appear are the Boston A. C. carnival in Boston, Feb. 12, and the "Indoor Olympic" meet at Troy, N. Y., early in February. Bonhag has been in training for the past month and is rapidly regaining his record breaking form. He will try to lower the world's indoor record for four miles in the special limited handicap event that will be one of the many features of the carnival of the Irish American A. C. in Madison Square garden on Feb. 5.

been very active and zealous for the good of the parish during his stay here, and his departure leaves many regrets also.

To take the place of these two departing pastors, two new priests are coming from Plattsburg, one being Rev. Fr. Julien Racette, O. M. I., and the other, Rev. Fr. Gustave Paul Bernache, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Racette is a Lowell boy, the son of Mrs. Jules Racette of 486 Moody street, and a brother of Rev. Fr. Hervé Racette, O. M. I. of the Tewksbury novitiate. Rev. Fr. Bernache also has a brother already stationed here, Rev. Fr. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I., who is attached to St. Joseph's parish.

The only other change made in the local Oblate houses was the transfer of Rev. Fr. William Patton, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception parish, to the parish of McCook, Nebraska, of which he becomes the superior. This change is of particular interest to Lowell people, however, because the superior of McCook has been a brilliant young Lowell priest, Rev. Fr. William Kerwin, O. M. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kerwin of Agawam street. Rev. Fr. Kerwin is but slightly over 30 years of age, and becomes by the change the superior of Holy Angels college and Holy Angels parish of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the most important Oblate houses in the country.

POLICE BILL
HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY

A hearing will be given by the committee on cities of the legislature on the separate police bill presented by J. Stuart Murphy at the state house, Thursday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

Hearings on other bills are scheduled as follows:

On police pensions in cities, house bill No. 119; hearing Feb. 3, 10:30. Committee on cities.

An assignment of wages, house bill No. 185; Feb. 4, 1:30. Committee on legal affairs.

On shade trees, Jan. 26, 2:30. Committee on legal affairs.

House bill 253, on application of unearned income from trust funds of cemetery commissioners tomorrow, 2:30.

Senate bill No. 18—Committee on public health, for regulations as to milk, Jan. 27, 10:30 a. m.

MANY BREAKS

INTO CAMPS ALONG THE CONCORD RIVER

Numerous breaks have been made into camps along the banks of the Concord river in Billerica during the past several weeks despite the fact that Thomas Cahill, who made several breaks in the camps, was recently sentenced to four years in the state prison.

Constables Conway and Livingston of Billerica are determined to put a stop to these breaks and Friday morning two school boys who reside in Billerica were brought before the juvenile session of the police court to answer to complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny.

Five or six weeks ago two camps on the Corkum land were broken into and last week a camp across the river on the Bridge road was broken into. The marauders who made the breaks seemed to be more intent on smashing up things than stealing anything, and as a result considerable property was destroyed and mutilated in the three camps.

Officers Livingston and Conway when notified of the breaks started an investigation and after a careful search, landed the culprits, who proved to be school boys.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Patrick Joseph O'Rourke and Miss Johanna Florence Brett were united in marriage, Sunday evening, at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish. The bride was attended by Miss Mary O'Rourke, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. Patrick J. Pyne of Boston, a cousin of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's relatives, 281 Fayette street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke received many beautiful wedding gifts. They left on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Proceeding under a statute eighty-five years old, under which no prosecution had ever before been brought, the federal government began the trial of its criminal libel suit against the New York World. The newspaper, Joseph Pulitzer, its

proprietor, and Caleb Van Haman, formerly managing editor, of the World, are charged with asserting falsely that Douglas Robinson, ex-President Roosevelt's brother-in-law; Charles F. Taft, President Taft's brother, and William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the new

Panama Canal company, among others, were members of a syndicate of Americans which reaped millions out of the purchase of the stock of this company by the government for \$25,000,000. The prosecution is in charge of Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, assisted by Stuart McNamara.

BOARD OF INSANITY

Does Not Want Patients Removed From Tewksbury

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate yesterday these reports of committees were read:

Judiciary.—Next general court on bill for an Essex county courthouse at Lynn.

Ways and means.—That the committee be discharged from consideration of Senator Tinkham's bill for biennial publication of the salary list of state employees and that the same be referred to the committee on public service.

A report was received from the board of insanity recommending that the insane at the state infirmary at Tewksbury be not removed, because the insane department is an outgrowth of the necessities of the institution; because its continuance is not a violation of the principle of separate care of the insane apart from an almshouse; because its removal would diminish facilities for clinical teaching of insanity; because the insane are the only unpaid workers in an institution of more than 2000 inmates; because for the insane the special buildings are well adapted.

To Investigate Living Cost

Senator Ross' order.—That a joint special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the senate and as such the house may join, be appointed to investigate the conditions which have resulted in the increased cost of living due to the high prices of the necessities of life; and to examine whether the high prices at which the necessities of life and other

commodities are sold are unavoidable, or the result of an attempt on the part of producers or dealers at wholesale or retail to make excessive profits, or whether the same are the result of existing federal or state laws; that said committee be instructed to investigate and report as soon as possible, and is authorized to report, such measures pertaining to the subject as it may think proper for the purpose of correcting such evils as may be found to exist, was referred to the committee on rules.

The committee on prisons was authorized to travel.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Has Cast Away all Political Cares

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—W. N. McMillan, who last June entertained former President Roosevelt on his ranch at Natchez, East Africa, passed through here today on his way to New York. Mr. McMillan talked freely of the incidents during Col. Roosevelt's stay with him and told of how the former president had cast completely away all political cares.

While at my ranch Col. Roosevelt did not read an American newspaper or magazine," said Mr. McMillan. "He continually refused to discuss national or international politics although many residents of the neighborhood questioned him on these subjects. 'I am here for pleasure, was his answer to one and all. When I return to the United States I will say what I think about the situation.'

"Col. Roosevelt is a fair shot, not an extraordinary marksman," continued Mr. McMillan. "Kernit is a better shot than his father, as Col. Roosevelt admits to everyone except Kernit. He is afraid it would make the young man think too much of himself to tell him so. It does not, however, take any wonderful marksmanship to hit an elephant or a rhinoceros."

HON. BUTLER AMES

BUILDING HIS FENCES AT THE STATE HOUSE

The Boston Globe today says: Congressman Butler Ames spent yesterday in town with friends going over the state house grounds. He gave a luncheon to several senators and when he left town last evening said that he was well satisfied with what he had learned since his arrival in town from Washington Sunday last.

5000 APPLICANTS

FOR THE POSITIONS OF CENSUS ENUMERATORS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Five thousand men have applied for the 1922 positions as census enumerators to take the population of Massachusetts which are at the disposal of Charles F. Gettemy, supervisor of the United States census for the district of Massachusetts, according to the statement given out when the time for filing applications expired.

FREIGHT STEAMER ASHORE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The freight steamer Howard, Norfolk for Boston, is ashore on the extreme southeast end of Governors Island flats. It is believed that the thick weather of last night was responsible for the grounding of the steamer. The steamer rests easily on the mud bottom and at low tide this morning was high and dry. Tugs and lighters have been sent down the harbor to attempt to float her at high tide. It is feared that it will be necessary to unload the greater part of her cargo before she can be released.

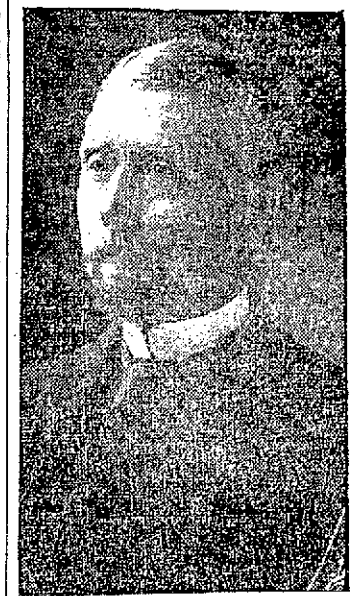
ANNUAL MEETING

Of Old Middlesex Chap., S. A. R., Last Evening

REPORT BY PRES. CHARLES H. CONANT

Three Members of Chapter Died During the Past Year.—Stephen C. Davis, C. D. Palmer and Francis N. Chase.—Interesting Remarks by Rev. St. John Chamber.

The annual meeting of Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., was held last evening at the rooms of the D. L. Page Co. and was attended by a large number of members. An excellent dinner was served followed by a business session.



CHARLES H. CONANT
President

ness meeting at which officers were elected and addresses made. President Chas. H. Conant made the following annual report:

"Members of Middlesex chapter, S. A. R.: During the year just closed there have been three well attended and successful meetings of the chapter, held on January 26, May 18, and October 19, and also three meetings of the board of managers. Many members of the chapter have also attended the three meetings of the state society, held on February 22, at Springfield, on April 19 in Boston, and on September 25 at Salem.

"Interesting papers were read at our chapter meetings by Hon. Levi S. Gould, chairman of county commissioners in Middlesex county during the Revolutionary and Colonial periods; by Comptroler Moses G. Parker, M. D., on 'Personal Recollections of Lincoln,' and on the National Convention, S. A. R., held at Baltimore on April 30 and May 1; by Comptroler Fred A. Pithler, vice-president, Old Suffolk chapter, S. A. R., on 'May in the Revolution,' by Comptroler John I. Coggeshall on 'Ancestry,' Comptroler Frank W. Hall on 'Yorktown,' Hon. Reuben L. Reed of Andover on 'The Significance of the S. A. R. Gavel,' accompanied by the presentation of a gavel box and lock to the chapter, and by Comptroler A. C. Herrin on 'The Republic of the Green Mountains.' Each paper showed both ability and research, and evoked the appreciative thanks of the chapter.

"Your president was unable to attend the February meeting of the state society at Springfield, but was informed that the meeting was an interesting one. Solon W. Stevens being one of the speakers, and that Old Middlesex chapter was well represented.

"At the April meeting of the state society our chapter was honored by the election of Comptroler Solon W. Stevens to the board of managers, and of General Philip Reade as his torian. At this meeting our chapter was represented by 17 members.

"At the meeting in Salem on September 25, there was unveiled a tablet to the memory of Captain Jonathan Haraden, Salem's eminent soldier and sailor of the Revolution, our chapter being represented by six members. "By letter dated June 1st, each of the members of the chapter was notified of the completion of the Massachusetts buy in the Cloister of the Colonies of the Washington Memorial chapel at Valley Forge, and extending to each an invitation to be present at the dedication exercises on June 10th, being the 131st anniversary of the evacuation of the encampment by Washington's army. About 25 Massachusetts officers and members attended the dedication.

"On September 25th the town of Chelmsford celebrated the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Revolutionary monument at the center of the town. The principal speaker was Comptroler Solon W. Stevens; and, by special request, your president spoke for Old Middlesex chapter on that occasion, and showed that the objects of the Monument association, and of Old Middlesex chapter were the same, namely, 'to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men who achieved American independence.'

"Three members of the chapter have died during the past year, each on the 25th of the month—a remarkable coincidence: Stephen C. Davis, on March 25, Hon. Charles D. Palmer, on September 25, and Francis N. Chase, on November 25; and now, on January 25, we can very appropriately do honor to their memory. Suitable action was taken by the chapter at the May and October meetings relative to Mr. Davis and Mr. Palmer. In November, a committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. Chase and prepare appropriate resolutions, which you have already acted upon this evening. I will, therefore, refrain from commenting on the great loss our chapter has so recently sustained.

"During the year the following names have been added to our membership list: William H. Clarke, Edward W. Clark, William H. Worcester, Alfred J. Sawyer, George L. Spaulding, Thos. J. Robbins and Frederic P. Marble; thereby materially strengthening our society and making our membership 78.

"Having now served as president for the term of two years, the limit fixed by our constitution, I wish to express my thanks for the cordial support you have given me, and trust

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George H. Spaulding read a paper on "January in the Revolution," which showed considerable care in its preparation and dealing with facts which are all too well known. He said that while the month of January in the Revolution was not so prolific of great events as other months, still with the battles of Princeton and Cowpens credited to it, it had its importance in the ultimate result of the conflict. The battle of Princeton, Jan. 3, 1777, in which Washington, by great military strategy, completely outwitted Cornwallis, reclaimed New Jersey for the colonists after the Continental army had nearly been cornered. The battle of Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781, fought by sub officers on both sides, was a brilliant victory for a daring officer in the Continental army, Gen. Daniel Morgan. Gen. Morgan gave a most brilliant exhibition of military tactics in battle.

January, 1776, saw the siege of Boston, which was followed by a long period of depression in the ranks of the colonists. Desertions were numerous, and it was a time to try men's souls. In December, 1775, Washington made his famous rapid drive against the British, crossing the Delaware and fighting the battle of Trenton. This was immediately followed by the dependent January battle of Princeton. January, 1778, the American, commissioners in Paris succeeded in negotiating for the treaty whereby Prince Custis organized the independence of the colonies and gave active support to the cause. January, 1778, saw Washington and his army at Valley Forge. The battle of Cowpens came in January, 1781, and there was a mutiny of Pennsylvania troops in that month. On Jan. 30, 1783, came the actual cessation of hostilities and the preliminaries of peace were signed.

Rev. Dr. Chamber

Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamber gave some highly interesting personal reminiscences of the Civil war and of Lincoln. Dr. Chamber was in the Civil war and met many men who were prominent in that struggle. He said that if he had not been providentially elected to the sacred ministry he might have been a soldier, members of his family having been soldiers. Dr. Chamber often met Abraham Lincoln during the war and was his personal friend. Speaking of the rank and file of the Union army, he said the average age was not over 18 years and the oldest man in the regiment was but 40. There were also many Irishmen, Germans, and the men, and the 300,000 volunteers were a motley, ill disciplined lot.

He knew Lincoln somewhat before the latter was made president, and was always the same self-poised, quiet, dignified and in a way, reticent man. Dr. Chamber was ready to grasp the hand warmly, to give courage and wish good speed. An incident on the lower Potomac, late in the war, gave a sidelight on Lincoln's character. One day there came into camp there a tall, gaunt, not very handsome man, in a tall hat, on horseback—he didn't ride very well, but he said he was glad to come down there and be among his children.

A boy not 17 years of age on night duty, on picket duty and on duty in the trenches, was over tired and fell asleep. For a sentinel to fall asleep is death. The boy was discovered sleeping, tried by court martial, convicted and condemned to be shot. There was an intense feeling on the part of the soldiers that it was too bad, and it fell to Dr. Chamber's lot to go to Washington with a request that in some way the boy's life might be spared. Dr. Chamber went to Lincoln, laid the case before him and, Lincoln, deeply moved, put his signature to a paper Dr. Chamber had prepared, and the boy's life was saved.

Dr. Moses G. Parker, in response to the address of the president, talked very interestingly of what he, as a boy, saw and did in the army.

The following officers were elected: President, Horace S. Bacon; vice president, Dr. James R. Field; registrar, Warren W. Fox; historian, George W. Palmer; secretary, Ralph L. On Jan. 25, treasurer, Russell Fox; chaplain, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin; auditor, Donald M. Cameron.

BOSTON YALE CLUB

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The social and intellectual life of the college student was discussed last night by the presidents of America's two great universities, Yale and Harvard, at the annual dinner of the Boston Yale club at the Hotel Esplanade.

President A. T. Hadley of Yale made a plea for retaining the personal interest and loyalty of the student in his college which was in danger of being lost in the complexity of the growing university system.

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Women's Kid Gloves

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, broken sizes, regular price \$1, to clean up, Thursday..... 49c a Pair

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7 1-2c Yard

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10c Soft Finished Bleached Cotton, in remnants, Thursday price 6 1-4c Yard

10c Twilled Bleached Crash, very fine quality, Thursday's price only..... 6 1-4c

19c All Linen Fringed Tray Cloths, size 15x20 inches, Thursday's price..... 6 1-4c Each

69c 81x90 Extra Heavy Bleached Sheets, Thursday's price 49c Each

81x90 Best Quality Bleached Sheets, Thursday's price 59c Each

15c 42x36 and 46x36 Pillow Cases, made of very fine cotton, Thursday's price..... 10c Each

15c size 20x40 Huck Towels, all white, Thursday's price only 9 1-2c Each

65c Genuine Potter's

Cork Linoleum 39c

Last Thursday we sold all our Old Cloth Remnants before 11 a. m. Thursday this week we place on sale all pieces from 2 to 20 yards of Potter's 65c Linoleum to close them out at 39c Yard. Positively the greatest Linoleum value ever offered.

35c Venetian Stair Carpet, 2 patterns (Thursday only) 21c

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ON THE CORNER

FORGER MOFFETT

Is Sued for Divorce by His Wife

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Judge Darius L. V. Moffett, who is wanted by the police on the charge of uttering a forged mortgage on the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust company for \$5000 last December, was yesterday made the defendant in a divorce suit brought by Josephine G. Richardson Moffett of Brighton.

The young woman petitions that her marriage to Moffett be annulled on the grounds that he represented falsely to her that he was unmarried when he married her in July, 1908.

Moffett comes of one of the best families in the country. He was a high degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member from Cincinnati of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and as such had ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary war. Before he came to Boston, 10 years ago, Moffett was a judge in Lexington, Ky. While visiting Boston on a business trip he so liked the city that he gave up his judgeship to practice law in this city.

father in practicing law in the Tremont building.

While in Houston, and after their return to Boston, Moffett repeatedly called on Miss Richardson, all the while representing himself as divorced. He pleaded with her to marry him, but Miss Richardson stood off the ardent wooer until July 25, 1908, when they were married in Jersey City.

Before Miss Richardson would consent to the marriage she made "Judge" Moffett produce the divorce decree from his first wife. The document was issued from the East Cambridge court. Later it was stated that the decree was a forgery, as Moffett's wife, from whom he declared he was divorced, was still living as his wife on Columbus road, Dorchester.

For 16 months, however, Moffett kept up the deception. The young woman considered herself his wife and lived with him in Brookline, on Beacon Hill, and to different places where Moffett was in the summer of 1908 the two went on a six weeks' trip abroad.

EVANSVILLE JOURNAL BURNED

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Fire early today burned out the building of the Evansville Journal News Co. Presses and all machinery in the newspaper plant were destroyed. The damage to the Journal-News company is \$100,000. Other losses are about \$25,000.

SMALL-POX

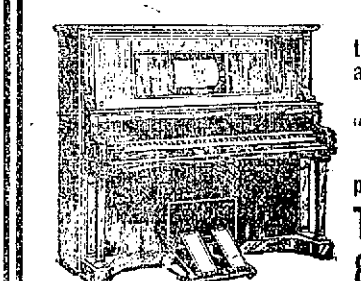
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Vaccination and the use of a reliable disinfectant are recognized as the best preventives. The last thing at night pour into the traps of the closets, wash basins, sinks, etc., just a little Platt's Chlorides. Places where disease germs may develop, nook behind plumbing and all spots that can't be reached by the scrubbing brush should be freely sprinkled with a mixture of one (1) part of Platt's Chlorides and ten (10) parts of water. This dilution costs less than 5 cents a quart. Do not neglect a liberal sprinkling of the cellar. To remove objectionable odors where sprinkling is inadvisable, keep a cloth or sponge moistened with the dilution mentioned. A little extra care just now may prevent much sickness and expense. Platt's Chlorides is an odorless, colorless liquid disinfectant which instantly destroys foul odors and disease-breeding matter. It is sold by druggists everywhere in full quart bottles, and is prepared only by Henry B. Platt.

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16,828
Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.
This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TO PREVENT SHIP-WRECKS.
It is plain that many ship-wrecks occur around the coast that might be averted by the use of wireless telegraphy. There should be a law making it compulsory on all vessels of importance to be equipped for wireless.

CHANGE TO SHORTER DAY.
It was natural to expect that the change from a 58-hour week to one of 56 hours should cause some controversy over the rate of wages. Manufacturers, as a rule, want to cut wages in proportion to hours, whereas the operatives consider that the wages of the longer week are none too much for the shorter. In most cases the reduction in hours has brought a corresponding reduction in wages.

MOVE ON THE COMMON ENEMY.
It is a mighty good thing to stir up a fight on tuberculosis. Get everybody interested and the disease will soon have to disappear. The board of health will doubtless find that it has been partly to blame for permitting unsanitary conditions to exist; the street department will probably find that it, too, has been a friend of the disease in neglecting to clean up certain streets that have been left in a filthy condition. We do not believe that 50 per cent. or even 25 per cent. of any nationality in Lowell is tuberculous, but the absurdity of both statements is now admitted. Let those who were excited stop wrangling and all join in fighting the common enemy. We can drive out the white plague by united action and proper attention to right living and sanitation. It is not alone the Greeks but every other nationality in the city that is concerned in this crusade. The aim is to save the lives of hundreds of residents, young and old, who die yearly of this disease. We are in the right mood now for a successful fight. Let the good work go on.

REDMOND AS DICTATOR.
The fact that the Nationalist party of Ireland will hold the balance of power in the new parliament should be one of the strongest inducements to the British parties to grant Ireland home rule. Hon. John Redmond, the able and astute Irish leader, will for a time be the ex-officio premier of England, able to dictate what legislation shall be enacted and what shall not. It is a most humiliating position for the British parties to be in for they have lorded it over the Irish party with a relentless hand on many former occasions. Mr. Redmond has proved himself one of the ablest tacticians that ever stood at the head of an Irish party in parliament. The numerous and vastly important reforms obtained since 1903 prove this statement to be a fact. When he advised the rejection of the so-called councils bill as a makeshift to delay actual home rule, he was widely criticized; but subsequent events have shown that in that decision he was right. He can be safely relied upon to make the most of the commanding position he will hold in the next parliament, although no home rule measure can be passed until some understanding is reached with the House of Lords in regard to the power of the upper house to nullify popular measures enacted by the commons. Mr. Redmond will use his power with dignity but yet with an eye sole to the interests of his country. If he cannot get home rule from the Liberals he will defeat that party and make terms with the Tories or Unionists who, as in the past, may find it expedient to purify Ireland in order to use the Irish vote in carrying through their program of British legislation. The Irish party will play an independent role so as to be able to stand by the party that will go farthest towards granting Ireland the power to make her own laws, same as Canada, Australia or South Africa.

AGITATION AGAINST THE HIGH PRICE OF BEEF.
There is good reason for an uprising against the price of meat. American cattle are sent to England and sold there much lower than in this country. Why is this so? For the same reason, no doubt, that American wheat is sold cheaper in England than in this country, causing the price of bread to be twice as high here as in England. It is for the same reason also, no doubt, that steel rails can be shipped to China and Japan and sold cheaper there than in the home market. What is the reason? Is it not plainly a monopolistic combine to swindle the American consumer under the protectingegis of the high republican tariff? This investigation of the beef trust will not accomplish anything for the people. The trust is master of the situation. Ever since the government started to look into the affairs of the trust the price of meat with the exception of rare intervals, has been steadily increased. Nothing will bring down the price but a reduction in the tariff. The price of meat on the other side of the Canadian border is not much more than half what it is in the large cities of this country. Does not this prove that it is mainly trust control that keeps up the price? The short and the long of it is, that the government in the rubber tariff has given the beef trust a license to extort unreasonable prices from the people. The inquiry by the government is a mere farce. The government is responsible for the situation. Congress has the power to change it, but the standpat republicans will not tolerate any reduction. It is by playing into the hands of the trusts that the ruling party retains control of the government. That is why we see the absurdity of authorizing trusts by an excessive tariff and then penalizing the trusts under the Sherman law. This method of trying to restrain the trusts is like trying to stop a river at its mouth rather than its source. It is to be hoped this agitation against high prices will go on and gather power until congress is moved to action. The only relief lies in lowering the tariff on the oppressive trusts so that they will have some competition from abroad and no longer be able to stamp out competition at home.

SEEN AND HEARD
If you could only use an ink eraser on that old leaf!
Considering his age, Father Time is feeling quite frisky, thank you!
Bill collectors refuse to abandon the ancient habit of making new year calls.
Don't think because life is short that your good resolutions will outlive you.
Here's hoping that a year hence the new leaf won't be blotted as badly as the old one.
Honest, now, what did you do with that 98 cent box of cigars your wife gave you a few days ago?
A girl's idea of a good husband is a man who spends so much time making love to his wife that he hasn't time to earn a living.
It doesn't worry a man so much to be wrong unless he has to admit it.
When a man's a good example it's a sign he doesn't get any fun out of it.
A girl is very discreet not to let a man kiss her when she knows he's going to do it anyhow.
When it comes to jealousy and crowing, a man can put it all over a rooster.
An egotist is merely a man who is unable to disguise the interest he feels in himself.
If there's such a thing as untold agony it is the secret a woman is compelled to keep.
Advice is easy to give, but most men prefer to pay a lawyer for the kind they are to follow.
When a man meets his wife down town the event is equivalent to meeting a holdup man on his way home.
We have heard of the self made man, but the self made dog is a one on one. A dog, a big St. Bernard, was being spoken of a few days ago and reference was made to his superior canine intelligence. "Yes," said one of the party, "he's a self made dog. Nobody ever took pains to teach him anything. He educated himself, and I call him a self made dog."
An Alstead item in a New Hampshire newspaper says: It is felt that

ECZEMA ON HANDS FOR TEN YEARS
Were Raw All Over and the Humor was Spreading to Body and Limbs — Professional Treatment did No Good — Daughter had Eczema, Too.
In England the National Union of Women Suffrage Societies, of which Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett is president, reports that there is six times as much demand for its literature now as there was two months ago.

CUTICURA A SUCCESS IN BOTH THESE CASES
"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to all they could but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my hands were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fatter than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to feel with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands, cured by the use of Cuticura, have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now. I cannot recommend Cuticura highly enough. It has done me and my family so much good. My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. I recommend it to any one with eczema. After once using it you will never use anything else." Mrs. E. E. Fain, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909.

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To prevent dry, thin and falling hair; remove dandruff, allay itching and irritation, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap and occasional dressing with Cuticura are usually as effective when all other methods fail. Special and full directions accompany each package of Cuticura.

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The Courtship of Miles Standish as given at the Theatre Voyons today follows very well the story as told by Longfellow. It is a pleasing romance and it is well acted and finely staged. In the Nick of Time is a sensational dramatic subject with a series of very thrilling scenes. The balance of the bill is interesting, especially, "The Floral Parade at Pasadena." Tomorrow the feature will be a series of pictures of Count Leo Tolstoy, the great Russian novelist, taken at his home and at different places in Russia. These are genuine pictures of the great Russian and they are unusually interesting.

MATHEWS MOVING PICTURES
Tonight the "Modern Highwayman" will hold the cards. A picture that is intensely interesting and at all times exciting. From the moment that the modern highwayman enters upon the scene he keeps everybody on the jump. The other pictures that will be shown are all feature pictures, all interesting and fully up to the high standard of pictures shown in this house. Among the others are "His Only Child," "The Life Guard," "Nothing is Ever Lost," "An English Boy," and "The Tattered Arm," all for only 5 cents.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Miss Constance Collier, the English actress best known in this country for her really remarkable work in Bernstein's "Samson," last season and in his big play "Israel" this year, tells a delightful story of a certain grand opera singer, a friend who had been invited to sing at a big social function in London. It was the prima donna's first appearance at a private house and she had no idea of what she ought to charge for her services and she had

Do You Suffer from Piles or Hemorrhoids?
Hemorrhoids, commonly called Piles, cause untold agony to the victim. If neglected, the condition always grows worse with every attack, until the only recourse is an operation. You may think that you are predisposed to piles, and that nothing you can do will prevent them, but that is not true. The one certain cause of Piles is constipation, and if you will keep your bowels open and regular by taking Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills you will not only avoid this painful and dangerous disease, but your whole general health will greatly improve.
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HATHAWAY THEATRE
There are girls and girls and many of them are dancing girls, but there's only one group of real English palace girls, and that group is headlined at Hathaway's theatre, this week. Following most successful appearances throughout England, they are now making their first tour of America. Their dancing is well known perfection and it differs in many ways from the sort purveyed by American hired dancers. James Clemens, a wonderful grotesque dancer, is associated with them.
A clean, funny little sketch is "200 Miles from Broadway," written by the prince of good sketch writers, Edmund Day, for Emmett Campbell and Aubrey Yates. The idea of the little act is surely novel, and the working out of it provides fun of a surprising kind. The Three Dolce sisters have much personal charm and sing very well. Other acts on the bill are: "Mollie and Bert," an acrobatic comedy; Iva Donette and her canine "Pickie"; James O. Wince, chalk artist; Hector and Butler, dancers, and the Hathawayes.
Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
This is the last day in which you can see those clever little Statman & May, and Miss May McConall, at the

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THE DEMOCRATS
Elected Officers of City Committee
The democratic city committee for 1910 met last evening in Splinters' hall in Middle street and organized for the year. Practically the entire membership of the committee was present when Thomas H. Kennedy, chairman of last year's committee called to order. Mr. Kennedy was chosen temporary presiding officer and Mr. John Glasgow of ward five was elected temporary secretary. Mr. Kennedy stated that the business of the meeting was the election of officers and this was quickly disposed of. The proceedings were entirely harmonious and the best of feeling prevailed. The officers chosen were: Chairman, Thomas H. Kennedy; first vice chairman, Thomas J. Corbett; second vice chairman, Michael T. O'Rourke; of ward eight; secretary, Owen Monahan, of ward seven; treasurer, William Forbes of ward seven. The officers elected thanked the members for the honor and promised to work in harmony for the success of the party. Previous to the convention the different ward committees met and elected their executives and chairman.

MINNIE DONNELLY
MET WITH ACCIDENT AT WARREN CO'S PLANT
Miss Minnie Donnelly of 176 Andover street met with a painful accident while at work at the R. Warren company's plant in Wareville yesterday afternoon which necessitated the amputation of two fingers. She was working at a large press when the fingers of her right hand got caught in the machine. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the middle and ring fingers above the first joint. The little finger was badly crushed, but an effort will be made to save it. The accident happened about 3.30 o'clock.

STRUCK BY AUTO
HENRY MCCORMACK HAD A NARROW ESCAPE
Henry McCormack, a boy residing in Common street, was run into and knocked down by an automobile driven by A. R. Bliss, at the corner of Broadway and Adams street last night. The machine was moving very slowly at the time and the driver, who was under the influence of alcohol, succeeded in throwing the wheel over so that the machine only struck the boy a glancing blow. He was taken into McCormack's drug store and examined. It was found that no bones were broken and the boy was able to go to his home unaided.

GROOM OF 74
WAS MARRIED TO A BRIDE OF 72 YEARS
ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—A romantic marriage took place in Ingraham hall Monday night. The groom is Francis C. Rollins, aged 74, and the bride is Clementine P. McIntosh, aged 72. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Holman, former pastor of the First Baptist church, aged 72. Mr. Rollins was first married in Camden in September, 1854. After a few weeks the bride disappeared. Mr. Rollins drifted westward and spent most of his life in California. He returned to Maine a few months ago and fell in love with Mrs. McIntosh. While the courtship of Mr. Rollins learned that the woman whom he had married 56 years ago was living and he learned that he also had a son 50 years old. He proceeded to take legal steps and secured a divorce. Mrs. Rollins is a bride for a third time. She is the widow of Winthrop McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins have gone to Massachusetts on their honeymoon and will spend the remainder of the winter in California.
MIDNIGHT DOCTORS
are the most unwelcome visitors—even the doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

VALUABLE GEMS
\$10,000 Worth Found in Ash Barrel
BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Charles J. Shriner, who lives in suite 1, 1951 Boylston street, is rejoicing over the return of \$10,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds, which she thought had been lost but which Daniel Haivey, the obliging janitor, found in an ash barrel. Monday afternoon of last week Mrs. Shriner placed her \$6000 necklace and other gems in a waste paper basket, believing it would not be disturbed for a time. It was, however, someone emptying it. When the owner discovered her loss she communicated with the police and the officials began a vigorous search. Janitor Haivey, overheard the word "waste basket" mentioned and wishing to aid in the restoration of Mrs. Shriner's property, he undertook an investigation on his own account. He thought immediately of the ash barrel as the next step for a waste basket when it is carried out of an apartment and promptly began to delve through the curious receptacles for rubbish in the basement. In a short time he had the gems, all of them, and placed them in the hands of Mrs. Shriner.

NEW CHARTER
PLACES APPOINTING POWER IN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
The New Bedford Mercury has the following:
The draft of the new charter for this city, to be presented to the legislature tomorrow, is announced to be merely tentative, and is offered for the purpose of provoking discussion. We have no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that if all the essential features of the charter are outlined in the printed abstract, it provides for a system far more objectionable than that now in vogue. The charter proposes a municipal council of one body, which is in line with experiments elsewhere. But it elects the members for long terms, and so far as appears it does not provide for the recall, which alone makes such a plan tolerable. We had understood the recall was to be included in the charter, and it may be this is an accidental omission of the reporter. So we will not dwell upon this feature. The proposed charter provides for vesting the appointing power in the entire municipal council giving the mayor no greater power than is possessed by the other members. It has always been our judgment, and we have never heard anything of the result of the commission plan that leads us to change it, that the authority of the mayor in the matter of appointments should be absolute. Then the people will know where the responsibility for good or ill management lies, and they can promptly take the responsible officer to task without waiting two years or more to change the complexion of the council. We are sorry the city could not have tried the experiment of a single municipal council which should be a purely administrative body, with the mayor as the executive, responsible through his appointments for the management of every department. It seems as if the best plan of government had been overlooked to take up the commission and the only good point in which is a measure of concentration of responsibility. We cannot have too much of a good thing and if such concentration is desirable, why not concentrate to the farthest degree in the first place, and be done with it?

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TO MY CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:
Up until the blizzard of Dec. 26th last, with the exception of a few weeks in the middle fall I had made it a custom to deliver all orders promptly the day I received them, but for the last three weeks travel has been so poor, and the demand for coal, though equipped with eighteen teams, and a larger stock of fuel than any dealer in Lowell, it has been utterly impossible for me to give prompt delivery to all my friends and patrons. I simply did the best I could, and sent each order out in rotation as received. I am now, however, glad to say that I am up to my orders, and in a position to give prompt delivery to all the fuel trade that is sent my way. Mail and telephone calls will receive immediate attention.
John P. Quinn
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Telephone 1180 and 2480. When one is busy call the other.

FLOOD OF PETITIONS

Sent in Upon School Board at Last Night's Meeting

Grammar Masters Put in Strong Plea for Higher Wages—The Y. M. C. A. Wants Use of School for Greek Work—Training School Graduates Heard From—Dr. Marston Would Examine Sputum of Pupils for Tuberculosis Germs—Other Matters

The grammar masters have petitioned for an increase of salary. This much was made known at a meeting of the school board held last night. There wasn't any business of very great importance before the board except the consideration of petitions and they were both plenty and voluminous. There was the petition of the teachers who graduated from the Lowell Training school in 1897 asking for their

maximum salary; petition from the Lowell Art association; petition of the grammar masters for an increase of pay; petition from the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the third floor of the Morrill school, and a petition from Dr. J. N. Marston.

Leave of absence for three months was granted Miss Stillings of the Elliot school, beginning Feb. 5.

The petitions referred to are appended and were disposed of as read: The petition of the teachers who graduated from the Lowell Training school in 1897, was acted upon, the board voting to suspend the rule and to make the increase of salary for this class begin on April 1, this year. Under the rule it would not begin until Jan. 1 next, when another class would come in. The petition was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 24, 1910. To the Members of the School Board: We, the undersigned, class of June, 1897, from the Lowell Training school, after 10 years of service, respectfully petition the school board for our maximum salary, this month, Jan. 1910.

Our election was to have taken place in December, 1899, but was postponed until the following March.

According to the rules recently made by the board, we understand our increase would not take place until Jan. 1, 1911, when the members of the following class would also receive their maximum salary.

Our class was the first to come under the rule of giving two years instead of a year and a half in the Training school, the term being ex-

tended at the time we were to have graduated.

After our graduation we substituted for four months at \$1.25 a day and nearly three years at \$2.25 a day.

Under the rules existing at the time of our election, a teacher was required to give a year's service at \$45 a month, a year at \$50 a month, and until the recent increase, \$60 a month was her maximum.

Under the present rules a teacher is elected at a salary of \$65 a month. Our salary for the last ten years of service has been very much less than that which the candidates of the present day receive. Therefore we feel justified in requesting that the school board give our petition a favorable consideration.

Grace C. Delany,
Margaret C. Fox,
Mabel H. Elia,
Daisy B. MacBrayne,
Annie T. Delany,
Marguerite J. Cronin,
Bridget T. Sweeney,
Helen J. O'Hearn,
Lulu Turner.

The following communication from the Lowell Art association was read and approved by the board:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 25, 1910. To the Lowell School Board.

Gentlemen:—The Lowell Art association, as a part of its season's program of art lectures and exhibits, contemplates holding at the Whittier house during the week of the spring vacation an exhibition of drawing from the public schools of Lowell. The object of this exhibit is to bring to the attention of the general public the high character of the work being done under art instruction in the schools, and the plan is to ask for a uniform number of samples from each grade in the several grammar schools, the selection to be made by the teachers under the supervision of the masters and the drawing teachers.

We would respectfully petition for the sanction of your committee to this plan before taking the matter up with the masters and teachers.

Very respectfully,
Lowell Art Association,
Lewis E. MacBrayne,
For the Committee.

The petition of the grammar masters for increase of salary was read but no definite action was taken at last night's meeting.

The Petition

The grammar masters of the city of Lowell respectfully represent:

1.—That during the past seventeen years living expenses have increased between 30 and 40 per cent.

2.—That during the past seventeen years the exactions and burdens of teachers in teaching and training children in accordance with the requirements of the times have also greatly increased.

3.—That the school committee has

recognized these two facts of greater cost of living and of greater demands upon teachers.

(a) by increasing the salary of superintendent of schools in 1893, and again in 1894;

(b) by increasing the salary of headmaster of the high school in 1901;

(c) by increasing the salary of submaster of the high school in 1897, and again in 1900;

(d) by increasing the salaries of assistant men teachers in the high school on several occasions;

(e) by increasing the salaries of women teachers in the high school in 1902;

(f) by increasing the salaries of women teachers in grammar schools, primary schools and kindergartens in 1907;

(g) by increasing the salaries of teachers in the training school on several occasions;

(h) by reducing from two years to one year the term of service required of pupil teachers in the training school, and by providing a salary for the required year of service;

(i) by increasing the pay of substitute teachers;

(j) by increasing the salaries of various clerks and other employees on several occasions.

4.—That the qualifications demanded for master of a grammar school are identical with the qualifications demanded for headmaster and submaster of the high school.

5.—That the duties and responsibilities of master of a grammar school are as important, as exacting, and as burdensome as the position, duties and responsibilities of sub-master of the high school.

6.—That grammar masters are assistants and advisers of the superintendent of schools in the administration of school affairs.

7.—That each grammar master is supervisor of all primary schools located in his district.

8.—That the salary of grammar master has remained unchanged for seventeen years.

In view of the above facts we respectfully petition your honorable body for such increase in salary as shall make our compensation commensurate with the dignity, responsibility and requirements of our position.

Respectfully submitted for the Grammar Masters' Club,
Henry H. Harris, President.
Frederick A. Wood, Secretary.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 21, 1910.

A petition from the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the third floor of the Morrill school for the Greek work was left to a committee consisting of Dr. Lambert, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Toomey, to investigate and report to the full board at its next meeting. The Y. M. C. A. petition was as follows:

Proposition for the Consideration of the School Committee of the City of Lowell.

A careful investigation of the condition of the foreign population of Lowell has been made, especially of the Greek portion, and recommendations have been made by the educational and immigrant secretaries of the Massachusetts state Y. M. C. A. committee, also by representative Lowell business men, that the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association should undertake a physical, intellectual and social educational work for the Greek young men of the city.

Application has also been made by Greek young men whose names and addresses have accompanied petitions for such educational work.

A splendid work is being done by the public schools and in a democracy each citizen is called upon to extend the work and assist the state. In many other cities in this and other states work for the foreign population is being done under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

There are five lines of activity which the Association is projecting—all educational:

1.—Teaching the English language.

2.—Teaching elements of American government.

3.—Stereopticon lectures on history, geography, etc.

4.—Social educational gatherings.

5.—Physical education, exercise and baths.

Ignorance of English retards progress. Ignorance of civic responsibility threatens national disaster. Ignorance of sanitary laws entails civic loss.

The Young Men's Christian Association as an organization offers an opportunity of bringing the better American element of the community to help the foreign young men. This work is for the physical, social, intellectual and moral improvement of the foreigner, but no attempt at church proselytizing, effort or teaching would be allowed to be introduced in any way.

In several cities extension lectures in school buildings are given. In Providence a school building is used by the Y. M. C. A. for work by foreigners.

The present difficulty in undertaking this work for foreigners in Lowell is that a suitable hall for the type of educational work desired.

In the search for a suitable hall the third floor of the Morrill school was examined and it was considered suitable for this purpose, and also admirably situated.

If the school board would rent this floor at a figure which could be met by the association for such educational work for the Greeks of the city it would be recommended that a sub committee of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. should be secured to undertake this work.

Cleaning, lighting and special equipment for instruction would need to be provided by the association and the work started about the first of March.

The petitioners believe that favorable application on this matter would make for the welfare and improvement of the city in bringing uplifting influences into the lives of those of the foreign male population who would choose to avail themselves of the advantages offered, and such is a use of the school building, being educational use, would be in perfect harmony with purposes of its construction.

Dr. J. N. Marston presented the following petition through the superintendent and it was referred to the committee on school houses and hygiene:

To the Honorable the School Board of the City of Lowell, Mass., J. Eliezer Lamoureux, Esq., M. D., President. Gentlemen: In these days of modern progress much is being done for the alleviation, prevention and cure of disease. Vaccines, serums, antitoxins and other agents, all of greater or less value, have been and are daily being worked out for the destruction of bacteria, overcoming of blood poisons and the inhibition and cure of disease.

More than a century ago Jenner discovered vaccine lymph for the prevention of smallpox. At first the good people of those days were skeptical until an English lady showed herself to be inoculated with the result that today it is a crime not to be vaccinated. A few years ago Behring brought out diphtheria anti-toxin and the mortality from that affection, has, by its use, dropped over 100 per cent. Yersin developed a serum for use in bubonic plague and today we have anti-toxins to combat the toxins in several other diseases.

Today, tuberculosis, the great white plague, is in the line light of public

attention. Sanatoria costing thousands of dollars are being erected almost daily demonstrating the wholeheartedness, sympathy and interest of mankind as a whole for the physically unfortunate.

All of which is admirable, but—there are many things as yet undone. Some of the above mentioned chemical antitoxins have been known to act untowardly and the fattening of a tubercular patient in a sanatorium does not necessarily mean a cure. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and proper hygienic environment and a detection of tuberculosis in its earliest stage (before, perhaps, it had given rise to any symptoms, would probably reduce the mortality to a point beyond our wildest dreams, even perhaps as small as has been subdued. Model tenements are coming gradually, owing to stricter building and plumbing laws, but the detection of tuberculosis in its earliest stage is what I would interest your honorable body in this evening.

If a child has a sore throat, is locked indoors and a tag placed on the door, yet the absolute mortality of children's diseases is less than that of consumption which, when once fastened on a victim cannot be shaken off. Why not begin, then, at the bottom instead of waiting until the victim is a fit candidate for a tuberculosis camp or sanatorium where his chances may be few and far between?

Therefore, I would petition your honorable board as follows:

First—That a bacteriological examination of the sputum of every pupil under your control be made by competent experts once a month for four consecutive months. (A single examination of the sputum sometimes fails of detection, even though the bacilli of tuberculosis be present.) This examination should be by microscopic.

Second—That all pupils whose sputum shows the presence of the bacilli of tuberculosis be segregated in some manner to be determined by your board and given instruction along hygienic lines.

Third—I would suggest that the houses of such infected children be rigidly examined by a board of health, and any adverse conditions existing there rectified so far as possible.

Respectfully yours,
J. M. Marston, M. D.,
R. S. in Public Health.

TWO SCHEDULES

TO BE SUBMITTED TO NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26.—Two schedules, one for a 154 and another for a 168 game playing season will be submitted to the National baseball league in New York next month. This was settled by the schedule committee last night although its labor has not been concluded. Another session will be held today.

The baseball folk, all but the members of the schedule committees of the two major leagues, left for their homes last night. The protracted sessions of the schedule committee is caused by the arduous work of dovetailing the 168 game schedule, so as to avoid conflicting dates. Then, too, another arrangement of dates on the basis of a 154 game schedule for both is being prepared, so that whichever is adopted can be put into immediate effect.

The decision to present the two schedules to the National league, was reached on a business basis, arguments for each side being recognized on their merits. The shorter schedule was presented somewhat as a minority report to the league, while the longer schedule was drawn by Chairman Ebbetts as he was instructed by the club managers of the league.

Official scores entered strong protests against the wild pitch and passed ball ruling under the revised rules, and the committee yesterday rescinded it. It was pointed out that the battermen handled the ball many times more than other players on the team without getting any credit for perfect work, and that it would be unjust to charge them with fielding errors for occasional slips.

EXPLORER COOK

FROM KING OF DENMARK

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—However disappointing the people of Denmark were over Dr. Cook's failure to establish proof of the discovery of the North pole, they still are ready to welcome future American explorers, according to Dr. Maurice F. Egan, American minister to Denmark, who arrived in Chicago yesterday.

"But," said Dr. Egan, "when a man comes to that country and says he has discovered something, he will be asked for his proof first. As the American minister, I had every interest in accepting Dr. Cook's word. Had the question of valuable lands or mineral deposits come up at a future time in connection with the discovery, it might have been embarrassing to the government to admit that its representative was a doubter of the discoverer's claims."

"There is one false general impression. Cook did not receive any decoration from the king of Denmark. He has no decoration from the king at all. He received a gold medal from the Geographical society and was honored by the University of Copenhagen, but nothing else."

Card of Thanks

J. D. Haley, the Gorham street boot and shoe dealer, who for more than 23 years carried on business opposite the post office, has sold out his entire business and he wishes to thank all his friends and customers for their past patronage. Signed,
J. D. HALEY.

Lowell, Wednesday, January 26, 1910

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1 Nearsseal Coat, 62 in. long, reg. price \$125, sale price \$62.50

1 Nearsseal Coat, 40 in. long, reg. price \$80, sale price \$39.50

1 Nearsseal Coat, 40 in. long, reg. price \$100, sale price \$45.00

1 Blue Coney Coat, 36 in. long, reg. price \$55, sale price \$25.00

1 Black Coney Coat, 36 in. long, reg. price \$65, sale price \$25.00

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MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The monthly business meeting of St. Patrick's Holy Name society was held last evening in the school hall with a large attendance.

The chief business before the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers. President-elect Michael McDermott presided and the report of Secretary Jos. A. O'Brien was accepted when read. Much routine business was transacted and very encouraging reports were received from the financial secretary and treasurer, which showed the society to be in a sound financial condition. Many propositions for membership were received and accepted.

President McDermott then installed the following officers: Vice president, John J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Charles R. Griffin; financial secretary,

Matthew Wholey; treasurer, Joseph A. O'Brien; consultants, James Lyons, Timothy Cullinan, Dennis Crowley, and Michael Nelligan. On being introduced, each officer warmly thanked the members for the honor conferred on him and urged the members to cooperate with their work.

James O'Sullivan was present and on being introduced received an ovation. He spoke in glowing terms of the Holy Name society and its work, and showed how strong this movement is all over the country.

Dr. Frank McAviney was then introduced and gave an interesting address. Several other members spoke on the good and welfare of the society before the meeting adjourned.

SEN. DANIEL RE-ELECTED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 26.—John W. Daniel of Lynchburg was yesterday formally re-elected by the general assembly of Virginia to the United States senate. It is his fifth election. The vote of the republican minority was given to Congressman Slemph.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

What is it?

It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a medicinal whiskey; softened by warmth and moisture, its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

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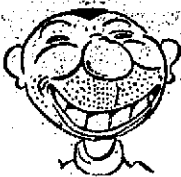
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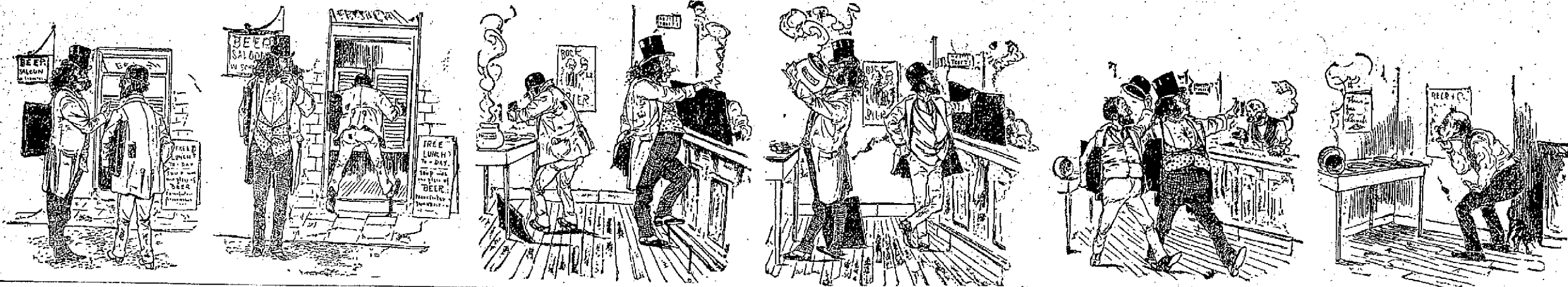
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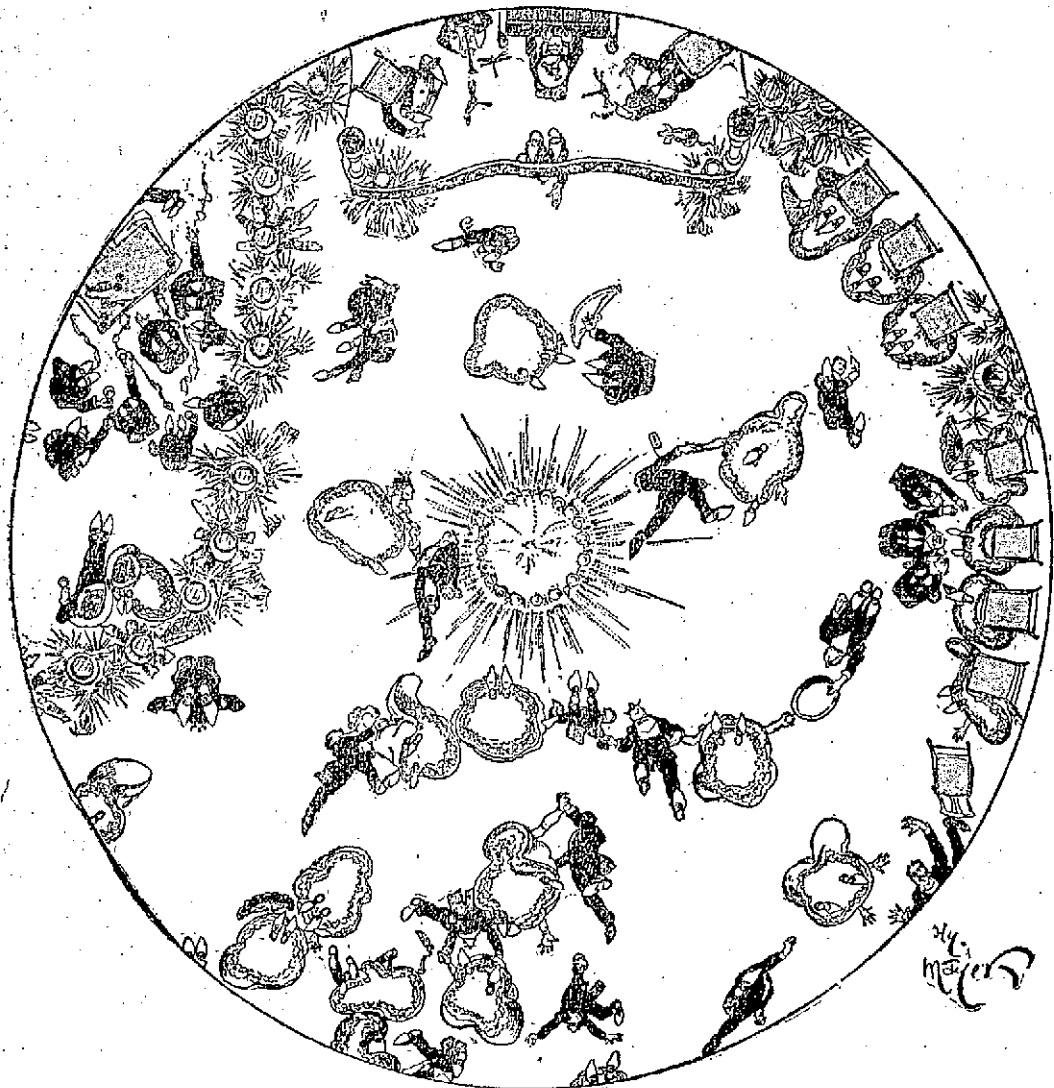
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TRICK OF MAKING A FREE LUNCH VANISH.



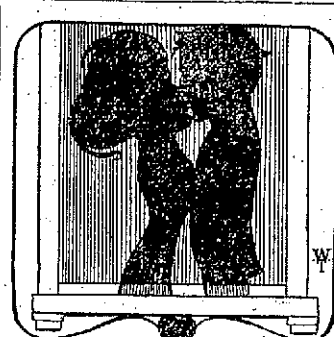
WORM'S EYE VIEW OF US-A BALLROOM.



WHERE IT WENT.
The Cook (calling upstairs)—The gas stove went out, mum.
The Lady—Well, light it.
The Cook—It went out through the roof, mum.



COMING SOON.
The brakeman's "All aboard!" ere long will be of little worth. When from the airship rings the song, "Come, all get off the earth!"



BEHIND THE SHADES.
The shades of night are falling fast. Oh, do not think it queer! Behind the shades are Sister Sue And her onliest, sweetest dear.

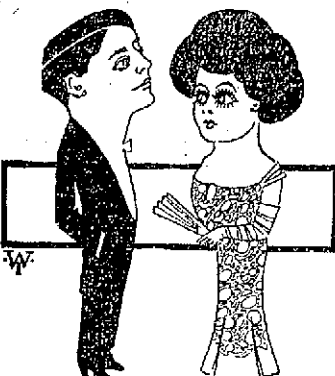


HINT TO THE LADIES.
Always remember, girls, there is one man in the car who will give you his seat if you step on his toes hard enough. Try them all.

TOMMY'S FREE SHOW BIRTHDAY.



SMELLING SALTS.



HOW IT LOOKED.



"Now, Tommy, this is your birthday, and this afternoon I'm going to let you do whatever you like. Now, what would you like to do best?"



"Well, mamma, if I can do whatever I want to, I'd rather go in grandpa's room and watch him snore." His ambition realized—as good as going to the circus or the zoo.

TRAVEL DE LUXE.
"These 'ere flying machines and wireless telegrams—wonderful, ain't it, Mike?"
"Tis that. Ah, Tim, afore we're old men we shall be able to travel round the world without leavin' 'ome."

WAS A PLAIN CASE.
"You want to divorce your husband? You say you cannot agree? What evidence can you give of incompatibility of temper?"
"Why, I want a divorce, and he doesn't."

BENEFITS OF GOLF.
He—Golf is an awfully fine exercise, don't you think?
She—Oh, yes! Why, it makes the men so strong in their arms that one can scarcely breathe!

WHICH?
"How is your friend Lamouche?"
"He is at last delivered from his sufferings."
"Do you mean that he is dead or his wife?"

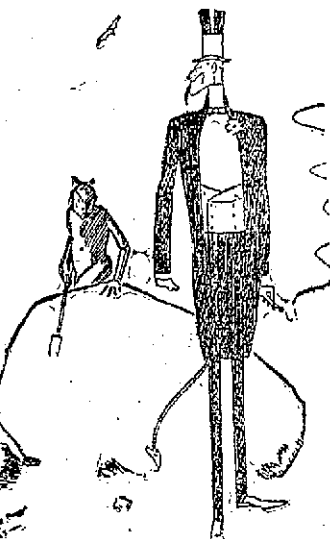
SHIFTING THE LOSS.
Dittersdorf—Here come two evil looking rascals. I shouldn't wonder if we were held up.
Heinz—I'm afraid so. By the bye, here's that dollar you lent me this morning.

A CHILDISH HINT.
"Did you dream sweetly last night, Karl?"
"Yes, aunty, about the candy you promised to bring, but didn't."

AT THE DOG SHOW.

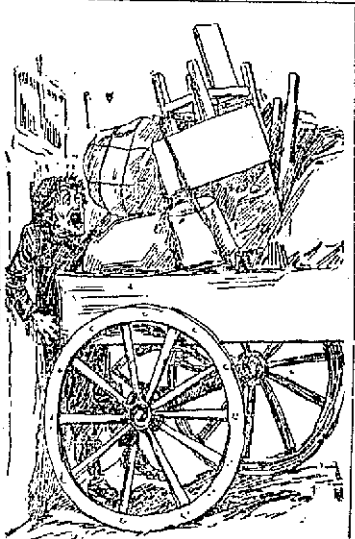


Tramp: "My, that cracker that I found has a funny taste!"



FORECAST DOWN EAST.
"Your majesty!"
"Well?"
"I think we'll have to have another furnace. A large party of Boston ladies arrived last night, and the thermometers are frozen."

A COMPLEX RELATION.
She—Who was that lady you just bowed to?
He—That was the second wife of the third husband of my first wife.



NOT POSTED ON POSTS.
Excited Naturalist—Are you aware, my dear sir, that this gatepost of yours is the femur of an ornithoscelid?
Farmer (apologetically)—I always thought it was somethin' odd like. It don't match the other post nohow!



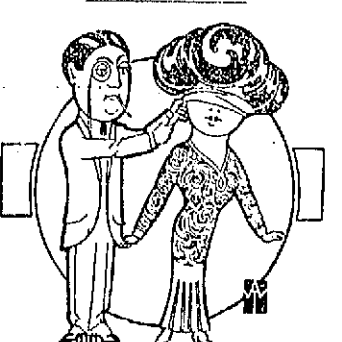
LOVE WILL FIND THE WAY.



A TIME SAVING DEVICE.
Willie—Mamma, they say history repeats itself, don't they?
Mother—Yes, dear.
Willie—Well, why don't it repeat itself when I'm trying to learn it?



HIS SPECIALTY.
The Hobo—Yes, lady, at one time I was at the head of my profession.
The Lady—What was your profession, my poor man?
The Hobo—De champion pie eater of America.



NOTHING AT ALL.
Cholly (blinking hard)—Are you quite sure you can't see me?
Maud—Didn't I tell you I couldn't see a thing?



HER BEAUTIFUL TAPER FINGERS WERE THE ADMIRATION OF ALL WHO SAW HER.

TREMONT TEMPLE PROVIDENCE STRIKERS

Fire Broke Out in Great Structure in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Fire that raged furiously for a full half hour in the basement under Tremont temple threatened the destruction of Tremont temple late last night.

Guests at the Parker House participated in the excitement when fire apparatus dashed up to the big tiled front structure at 11.10 o'clock and the firemen rushed lines of hose into the building.

The blaze, confined to rubbish piles and some of the woodwork in the basement, was extinguished with a loss of but \$50, yet there were many unusual incidents in connection with what transpired, both prior to and following the alarm, that made comparison of notes interesting among the firemen after it was all over.

The driver of the protective wagon from the Purchase street house took his horse and two wheels of his wagon up over the sidewalk at the corner of School and Washington streets in order that a woman crossing might not be run down. Men on the team will long remember the jostle, narrowly missing tossing them into the street that the unknown woman might be moved from death or injury.

The second incident of note pertained to the discovery of the blaze and the manner in which the alarm was turned in. Tremont temple has an aged custodian at night. This man caught a whiff of smoke at 10.30 o'clock and went about the building trying to locate the cause. By 11 o'clock he had determined that it came from the basement and sought to pass down there.

Stairs Red Hot

The iron stairs were found to be so hot that he could not pass over them without burning his shoes, and when a dash of flame rolled up, accompanied by a cloud of smoke, he left the building and made for box 35 at the corner of School and Tremont streets and directly opposite the Parker House.

When he reached the box, not understanding its mechanism, the old man tried first to pry it open. The door would not yield to his method of going about giving an alarm, and pedestrians seemed scarce in that locality just at that time. It never occurred to him that the hand grip on the centre of the door had only need to be turned a trifle in order to give results and allow the swinging back of the outer cover so that the "hook" inside might be pulled.

Fireman Gives Alarm

Lieutenant Silver of Ladder 1, who was on his day off, came along and found the old man working away like a safe expert. He called for an explanation and got it. "There's a fire in Tremont temple," cried the man at the box, and the next moment Lieutenant Silver had sent in the call.

After the fire had been extinguished Chief Mullen stated that it had undoubtedly been caused by spontaneous combustion. The firemen, having in mind the old Tremont temple blaze, felt last night everything considered that the fine structure of the present day, which houses vast audiences several times each week, had a very fortunate escape from great damage if not destruction.

Confronted With an Issue That is Unusual

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 26.—The employees of the thread mills of the Coates company, faced a precarious situation today and there was much speculation as to how to solve the problem. When the backlogs and young doffers struck for more wages under the 56 hour labor law the other mill hands were thrown out of work.

The mill officials having closed the whole plant indefinitely. Now the girl twister tenders, who have always been strong sympathizers of the boy strikers and the spare hands, demand the restoration of a ten per cent. wage cut made two years ago. The workers in the finishing department of the mills are indignant, arguing that the cooperation could have kept them at work had they so desired. The remaining operatives of the plant, especially those who have families to support declared themselves hostile to the strike and predicted a gloomy future if they did not return to work. No petition of any kind whatsoever can be presented to the Coates people until the strikers signify their intention of returning to their work. Efforts of labor leaders to induce them to take this course have proved fruitless, and the 3500 mill hands of one of the largest thread plants in the country today found themselves confronting an issue unusual in the annals of strikes.

JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR IN CHICAGO BEEF TRUST CASE



EDWIN W. SIMS



JUDGE M. LANDIS

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Taken in connection with the widespread boycott of meat, the federal government's investigation of the methods of the big packing companies begun in the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois is attracting more attention than most of the recent anti-trust cases. The investigation was placed in charge of the federal grand jury by Kenesaw M. Landis, judge of the district court, the man who achieved worldwide prominence in 1907 by imposing on the Standard Oil company a fine of \$29,240,000 for violations of the anti-trust law. The grand jury has begun a thorough investigation of the charges that the packers have an agreement to keep up prices regardless of the supply of meat and

is not expected to return indictments for several weeks. If true bills are found against Armour, Morris, Swift, Tilden, Cudahy or any other of the "beef barons" the prosecution will be pushed by Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

LOST HIS MONEY

Vermont Farmer Was Robbed by "Friend"

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—George W. Simpson arrived in Boston yesterday morning from East Craftsbury, Vt., armed with a bank roll of \$300 and a burning desire to purchase horses for his farm lands. Last night Simpson was lonely

in his room at the Crawford house and his \$300 was gone.

But Frank G. Cook, 51 years old, of 7 Charles street, west end, was more lonely, languishing in a police cell in the Court square station, where he was held, charged with stealing Simpson's \$300.

Simpson went to a cafe and met Cook, he charges, and they became good friends and drank and dined together. Just before noon yesterday, Simpson invited Cook to visit him in his room, and Cook did so and they had a lively time. Both went to sleep, and when Simpson awakened in the early afternoon his friend Cook was gone, so Simpson went to the Court square police station to tell Special Officer Michael Burke of his loss.

Burke knows wondrous things about the west end, so he sought Cook, found him at his home and arrested him. Cook had \$107 with him, and because that is a large sum for him Spe-

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BRIGGS POOL TABLE for sale cheap. Inquire 171 Middlesex st.

25 PULLETS for sale. All ready for laying. Inquire at 75 Worthen st.

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ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, cream freezer, Paquet, show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$800, or let the building that is 4x24, all fitted with gas, for \$8 a month. Inquire 92 Boylston st.

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cial Officer Burke took it and held it as evidence. Cook was identified as the man who was so friendly with Simpson and he declined to tell where he obtained the \$107. Simpson will not buy horses today, but he will be present at the municipal court to appear against Cook at his hearing on the charge of stealing \$300.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzalez, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 352-2.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 150 Gorham st.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlum st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

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ROOMS TO LET, newly furnished, steam heat and bath. Inquire at 47 Tyler st.

TEN 3-ROOM FLATS to let, all modern conveniences. Apply 38 Whipple st.

MODERN 4 AND 6-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at 452 Moody st. All new. Tel. 1698-3.

STORE TO LET, corner of Central and Charles sts., with baker's oven. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let up one flight, warm, sunny, pleasant; no children in the tenement below, nice condition. \$9. Inquire 31 Somerset st.

TENEMENT comprising four rooms and shed, to let, at 77 Bartlett st. Ring upper bell.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 42 Barclay st. \$9. Apply Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 333 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT at 74 Maple st., near Gorham st., to let, containing 4 spacious rooms and range for \$12.50 per week. Another tenement at 70 Chestnut st., or 5 large rooms, to let. Apply Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. 75 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Inquire 68 Gates st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 58 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-1.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Main square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 92 East Merrimack st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME BREETON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, 50c sittings this week 25c. 392 Bridge st., in rear, opposite Third st.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEACHER, seven years experience in public work will instruct persons of neglected education, privately, all branches of English language, mathematics, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 273 Appleton st. Tel. 172-13.

QUINCY HOUSE, 58 Lee st. Boarders and roomers wanted. Gent's board, \$2.50; ladies' board, \$2. Nice comfortable rooms, steam heat, hot and cold baths, electric lights; clean cosy and warm rooms.

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THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first lot, will be first to get it.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Wants to Avert Tariff War With Germany

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Alarmed by the critical turn in the tariff controversy between the United States and Germany, appeals from the chambers of commerce and boards of trade from several cities were made to the national board of trade in session here yesterday, urging that body to recommend to the government that the state department recede from its position that American beef and cattle must be admitted to Germany, if the trade between the two nations, representing \$38,000,000 a year in American business houses, is not to be subjected to the effects of a tariff war.

Resolutions presented to the national board maintain there can be no advantage in insisting on a German market for American beef because the home consumption is increasing at such a rate as soon to command all the supply, and in support of this it is cited that American cattle exports have decreased by millions.

It is pointed out that the agrarian party, in control of the reichstag, has stood for the principle that the farmers in Germany have the right to demand that the imperial government could not admit the American product if it would.

A committee to settle the dispute is suggested and Pres. Lelanor of the national board of trade, sounding the note of alarm in his annual address, spoke of the condition as most grave. In fact, threatening a great portion of the mercantile interests of the United States. The last negotiations by the state department leave the next move up to Germany.

If his government insists that beef and cattle shall be admitted and the German emperor declines to yield, as it is said he must, the inevitable is seen in Germany being excluded from those nations that will enjoy the minimum tariff provisions of the Payne law, which goes into effect April 1. That, the mercantile interests fear, is tantamount to a tariff war.

The investigations of the department of agriculture, and the united movements which have sprung up through the country in the last few weeks for a searching investigation of the causes for the high cost of living, were unofficially recognized, when the national body today decided to appoint a special committee of five men, qualified by their business experience, to determine the reasons for present prices, and report if any of them were unreasonable. At yesterday's session a movement was launched to create a national headquarters and legislative bureau in Washington to look after the measures

in congress in which the business interests represented in the national board of trade are interested.

During the following two days a great many subjects will be acted upon.

NEW YORK POLICE

Think They Have Murderer of Boys

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—By the arrest of Herbert Jerome Dennison, a former magician and actor, the New York police believe they have solved the mystery of the shooting of two little boys in High bridge park on Jan. 12. The killing of little Robbie Lomas, six years old, and the mortal wounding of Arthur Shibley, of the same age, apparently without cause, horrified the



people of New York beyond measure, and the police exerted themselves to the utmost to discover the murderer. The Shibley had died after a brave fight for life of nine days. Dennison is about thirty years old. He was found in a Long Island sanitarium after having been reported missing by his mother. He has been confined several times in insane asylums. He resembles the description of a man seen lurking about the place of the shooting shortly before the two little lads were attacked.



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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State of Boston, January 26, 1910. In the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk. In the matter of the application of the Board of Supervisors of the City of Boston, for an order to admit to bail, also H. B. No. 400, for an amendment of the law relating to proceedings in bankruptcy, at room No. 22, Boston Court House, day, Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock p. m. Thordika Spalding, Chairman. Robert M. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED, accustomed to fixing machinery, who would be capable of assisting in fixing loom harness knitting machines. Steady work. Call at Harlow's mill, 393 Perkins st.

TABLE AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

BRIGHT YOUNG WOMAN wanted to wait on candy counter. Apply 218 Merrimack st.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANNASERS wanted at \$2.00 per box to right party. Call at 20 Layton street.

WOMAN OR GIRL wanted each town, good pay spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. Am. Ad. Bureau, Fairville, N. H.

SCHOOL BOY wanted. I have a permanent position for a bright energetic school boy. The right boy can make from \$10 to \$20 or more a week, without interfering with his school duties. Paul Goward, 274 Appleton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 133 Church st.

FIRST CLASS HAIRER wanted. Apply to Thomas Fitzgerald, Asst. Junction of 7th and Central sts.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 13 years of age, who can speak French and English, to work in a meat market. Address I. P. Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted. Apply Tremont Dining Room, 483 Merrimack st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do light housework and care for children. Apply Mrs. Charles Eaton, Box 121 Granville, Mass.

STORE GIRL wanted for bakery. Address F. H. Sun Office.

BOY WANTED to learn the drug business. Apply A. J. Dows & Co., Central and Merrimack sts.

EXPERIENCED SKEIN WINDERS and learners wanted at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Bought and exchanged. Write, call or phone 2066. C. Welcomes, 188 Broadway cor. Marion st.

MILK WANTED—I will buy 10 to 25 cans of milk daily. Call at 387 Market street.

WANTED TO BUY a Brindle Boston terrier, about 8 months old. Inquire 451 Andover st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES wanted; moderate price; on east side of Bridge st. Address at once, M. Sun Office.

WANTED TO BUY all kinds of coins. Get posted. Send for superb catalogue 1000 illustrations, 30 cents, prepaid. U. S. gold coins a specialty. R. B. Carpenter, Manchester, N. H.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Bought and exchanged. Write, call or phone 2066. C. Welcomes, 188 Broadway cor. Marion st.

10, 15, 20 TO 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 478 Market street.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 863.

PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS lost about three weeks ago between Andover st. and Immaculate Conception church. Reward for return to 140 Andover st.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK containing a sum of money, lost on Saturday afternoon between First and 95 Central st. Reward at 58 Orleans st.

LADY'S BRACELET, with initial J engraved upon it, lost between Jackson and Osgood sts. Finder please return to M. B. L., 12 Osgood st. and receive reward.

FULL GROWN ANGORA CAT lost. Color, black. Reward at 58 Orleans st. Report to C. E. Hollins, 90 Bartlett st. and receive reward.

PAIR OF GENTS' GOLD EYEGLASSES lost on Merrimack st. near Central. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mr. McKinley at Cook's, Taylor's, Merrimack st. store.

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THE WEATHER

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Shows Condition of Finances of Middlesex County

The treasurer's report of the county of Middlesex and the commissioners' report, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Middlesex for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, made its appearance today and is ready for distribution at the city clerk's office.

The report, as usual, is gotten up in very neat form and is well supplied with pictures, the first to appear being the court house at East Cambridge. Other pictures include outside and inside views of the truant school buildings at North Chelmsford. There is also a picture of the late Hon. Samuel O. Upham of Waltham, county commissioner, 1889-1908. Mr. Upham died in office, Nov. 10, 1909.

In the report of the superintendent of the county training school it is stated that the average net weekly cost per capita was \$2.34. There were 176 boys in the school Jan. 1, 1909; 64 were admitted during the year; 63 were released during the year, and on Dec. 31, 1909, there were 177 remaining.

Of those received during the year, 41 were admitted as habitual truants, one for the violation of the rules of the school, or school offender, twelve as absentees and ten returned from probation. Of those released four were discharged by expiration, one released upon probation, and fifty-eight were committed to the county jail.

Ages of boys admitted during the year: Between 8 and 9, 3; between 9 and 10, 4; between 10 and 11, 8; between 11 and 12, 8; between 12 and 13, 17; between 13 and 14, 9; between 14 and 15, 1.

Birthplaces of boys admitted during the year: Massachusetts, 47; New Hampshire, 2; Canada, 2; Portugal, 1; Italy, 1; Ireland, 1.

Relative to the truant school the following is noted: The building authorized by a special act of the legislature, pending completion, and will be a much needed addition to the capacity and facilities of the school. An issue of \$50,000 of 4 per cent notes of \$5000 each, due December 1 of each of the years 1911-1917, inclusive, provides funds for the building. Competitive bids for this structure, after advertisement according to law, were received in the early summer and C. F. and J. B. Varum being the lowest of several bidders, they were awarded the contract.

Superintendent Warren continues to maintain the high standards set by him in former years for effective administration of this important work.

Appropriations Exceeded in 1909. The appropriation for criminal cases was insufficient in the sum of \$4822.59. This was due to the unusual number of expensive capital cases, several of which, with attendant expenses, remain to be disposed of at the coming year. The unusual number of sessions of the criminal courts requiring more judges and time tended to decrease the civil court expenses, which account shows a surplus of considerable amount. Not less than three capital cases were tried during the past year, with all the necessary formalities and convictions secured, but proceedings are still pending as to final disposition of the same. Another case was on trial until near its end when the defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. There remain at least four other capital cases, which have not yet reached the trial stage. These cases coming so close together make an unusual condition with respect to criminal court work and expenses.

The appropriation for highways was exceeded in the sum of \$11,707.98. As stated in the highway report, under Francis, about \$11,000 was expended in constructing Bridge street in that town under the statute which leaves the commissioners no discretion as to proceeding with such work if the town fails to complete the same in the required time. \$11,000 of this expenditure is to be returned to the county by the town the coming year.

The state highway payment was much larger than ever before and more payments than usual fell due on account of work performed by various towns on account of the commissioners' decrees. This appropriation next year, however, will be much decreased as less than one-half of the 1909 payment on account of state highways will be due and the expenditures to towns will be less.

These items as explained, above, are the principal items of excess of expenditures over appropriations. By reference to the treasurer's report it will be seen that some appropriations

show a considerable surplus over expenditures.

Appropriation for 1910

It is to be hoped that the amount to be raised by taxation the coming year will not be in excess of last year. The item of criminal costs will be large and the expenditures necessary cannot be closely estimated in advance. The provisions, the majority of which the commissioners do not control, must be based largely on past experience as from the nature of court work, length of sessions and expenses are necessarily uncertain as to duration and amount. The fact that the state highway payment the coming year is to be about \$17,000 less than last year will aid in keeping down the total amount to be raised.

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ENGINEER HURT

Shifter Ran Into a Passenger Train

The Taunton and Lowell passenger train of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. due in Lowell at 8:45 a. m. yesterday morning, was run into by a shifting engine near the entrance to the Maple street freight yard. The impact was so slight, however, that a serious accident was averted. The steps of several of the cars and a number of the glass windows were broken, and Engineer G. H. French of the shifting engine sustained minor bruises.

The shifter was shunting cars in the yard and was approaching the main rail when the passenger train dove in sight. The engineer of the shifter applied the brakes, but owing to the rails being slippery the engine skidded along on the rails and bumped into the passenger train.

COUNSEL OBJECTS

To Press Despatches Concerning Feron

Major William H. Bent, who with

Albert O. Hamel of this city, was counsel for Henri Feron, charged with the murder of Flora Rivers, who was sent to the insane asylum yesterday, takes exception to the despatches sent to the press from Cambridge yesterday.

Major Bent said to a reporter of The Sun today: "In some respects was the printed dispatch from Cambridge true. In the first place the dispatch stated that Feron murdered the woman. There has been no trial and no evidence submitted and hence no one knows whether he did attack her or not. He was not captured in Quebec as was stated and had not been found guilty. He pleaded not guilty and was awaiting trial when the court appointed Dr. Utley, an alienist, to examine him. The latter called in Dr. Benner of this city and they reported to Judge Bond that Feron is at present insane and hence his commitment to the insane asylum at Bridgewater. The statement that Feron cut the body of the Rivers woman to pieces is also false as he did not, nor was her body backed to pieces. She was not dead when found and thus could not have been cut to pieces with an axe after death. Furthermore, the statement that Feron attempted suicide by jumping into a canal in Lowell is also absolutely false."

GEORGE W. TRULL

Appointed on the Dairy Bureau

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The new appointments by Gov. Dummer at the executive council meeting today included George W. Trull of Tewksbury on the dairy bureau.

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LOWELL BOWLER GETS INTO FAST GAME AT BOSTON

Martel and Poehle, the celebrated team of candlepin bowlers of Lowell and Boston, were matched in Boston today to bowl 20 strings with Galloway and Christopher, a champion Boston team, for \$500 a side. The match will take place in Boston, but the time has not been announced as yet. Mr. Martel is a resident of this city.

DEFINITION INTO BANKRUPTCY. BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Creditors of W. A. Thompson, a Washington street jeweler, today petitioned him into bankruptcy. His liabilities are estimated at \$50,000 and the assets are only \$1000.

THE SENATORS

Are Making Gifts to Each Other

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senatorial amenities are not confined to the floor of the United States senate. They extend even beyond the marble room. Just now it is the nice thing for the senator to make his colleagues trifling little presents. These are not formal scarf pins or silk hats and are the more appreciated for that reason. Some product native to the constituents of the senator is the thing.

Just now Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania, who fell heir to the seat of Secretary of State Knox, is presenting to his friends of the senate choice packages of buckwheat flour. In the accompanying note the Pittsburgher explains that the buckwheat is grown in his own county, that it was ground in an old fashioned water mill and that it is the best and most product that can be had in the world. He hopes the small package will give the colleague as much pleasure in receiving as it gave him in sending.

It has not been long since the members of the senate received, express prepaid, boxes of wonderful grapefruit from Sen. Tallaferra of Florida, and other boxes of naval and kid glove oranges from Senator Perkins of California. Senator Bradley of Kentucky has distributed among the senators some simon pure, 100 proof, rye whiskey, than which there is none better on earth, in the Kentuckian's estimation.

Friends of Senator Dillingham of Vermont remember gratefully the gift of maple syrup which the New England member vouches for as being direct from the sugar tree. Not to be outdone, Senator Page of the same state supplemented this gift with absolutely unadulterated maple sugar. All these little things go far toward making it a pleasure to be a United States senator.

THE COUNTY TAX

Has Been Increased by Murder Cases

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—So numerous have been the capital cases in Middlesex county during the past two years that the county tax has been increased \$87,561, and the county debt advanced \$5000 to pay for the litigation. At one time there were seven indictments for murder in the first degree on record in the courts awaiting trial.

INDICTMENTS

Against The World Were Quashed

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The federal government's prosecution of the publishers of the New York World was stopped by the federal court here today. Judge Hough in the United States circuit court quashing the indictment against the Press Publishing Co., publishers of the World, for alleged libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal purchase.

PASSENGER DISAPPEARED

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Fall River steamer Providence, arriving here today, reported the strange disappearance of a woman passenger. The woman, whose name the officials would not reveal, shared a stateroom with her sister and during the night she disappeared.

TO ERECT A NEW MILL

WARREN, R. I., Jan. 26.—A \$75,000 wooden mill to be constructed entirely of concrete with a glass exterior or making the working rooms almost as light as outdoors, will be erected at Harrisville, R. I. A string of box cars half a mile long all loaded with cement were ordered today by the E. K. Watson Co. of this place who were awarded the contract.

The mill buildings will be three stories in height. The main building is to be 270 by 45 feet and will have a large tower in the front. The steam power house, the dye house, the store room and the dryhouse will be contained in another building 175 by 60 feet.

The new plant will replace the Wm. Tinkham company's place which has been sold to the United States Worsted Co.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26.—A step by Rhode Island to investigate the high cost of living was taken this afternoon when Rep. John O'Shaughnessy of this city proposed to the legislature that a commission be appointed to do the work. A committee will investigate and determine the proper method of procedure.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

EAST PROVIDENCE, Jan. 26.—Workmen returning from their dinner this afternoon discovered the body of an elderly woman lying face downward in the mud at the foot of the coal wharf adjoining the Providence dry dock and marine railroad. The police were notified, recovered the body and began an investigation.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 5

The Central Savings Bank

59 CENTRAL ST.

STRIKE IS SETTLED

Supt. Makepeace of Borden Mills To Annul Marriage of Dead Man

Promised Concessions

FALL RIVER, Jan. 26.—The weavers at the Richard Borden mill, number 2, who came out on strike yesterday, voted this forenoon to return to work tomorrow morning. Secretary James Whitehead of the weavers' union and a delegation of the strikers had a conference yesterday afternoon with Supt. Alexander Makepeace. A report was made by this delegation at a meeting of the strikers held in Weavers' hall this morning. The weavers will meet again February 11 to compare notes and find out if promises made at the conference yesterday afternoon to improve conditions have been kept.

The Barnaby mills where the quilters and beamers went out on strike was started up this morning and is running. The beamers, about twenty in number, are still out.

PETER J. BRADY MOTHER OF GIRL

Is Still Unconscious at Hospital

Hon. Peter J. Brady is still in a critical condition at St. John's hospital. He has not regained consciousness and while his physicians, Dr. James B. O'Connor and Dr. W. N. Jones, are hopeful of his recovery they admit that his condition is very serious.

The doctors are not satisfied that Mr. Brady is suffering from ptomaine poisoning. On Monday afternoon he went to Boston and while there he partook of a broiled live lobster. Tuesday forenoon he complained of not feeling well and about the noon hour he was stricken with convulsions from which he still suffers, though the attacks are not as frequent as they were.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Man Committed Suicide by Taking Gas

John Meaney, a man about 35 years of age, was found dead in his room in a hotel in Central street this noon. He registered at the hotel about one week ago and gave his address as Buffalo, N. Y. He left the place at 9 o'clock last night and returned a few hours later. This morning shortly before noon a strong odor of gas was detected in the corridor of the floor on which his room was located and was finally traced to the room. When an entrance was made Mr. Meaney was found in bed, with a tube connected with the gas and jet, in his mouth. Doctors were summoned but when they examined the man they said that he was dead. Meaney was formerly a resident of this city. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

REV. FR. CORNELL

Addressed Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

The Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church held an enjoyable meeting in the school hall last evening with a large attendance. The meeting taking the form of a smoke talk and including the installation of officers.

President James J. Ward called to order and introduced Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., spiritual director of the society, who with the members recited the ritual of the organization. After the routine business the new officers were formally installed as follows: President, James J. Ward; vice-president, Jas. Keefe; financial secretary, James Cowell; recording secretary, P. J. Kerwin. Fr. Tighe spoke in congratulatory vein to the officers and all responded with neat speeches. The regular business having been completed the smoke talk was opened. Fr. Tighe then introduced as the speaker of the evening Rev. F. P. Cornell, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury Northside, who made an eloquent and most interesting address on the subject, "The Mission of a Layman." The speaker reviewed the careers of many of the world's famous Catholic laymen and in the course of his remarks endorsed the movement to make Columbus day a holiday. At the close of his remarks Fr. Cornell was given a rising vote of thanks. Remarks were also made by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., pastor, and Rev. Fr. Tighe, and the following installation program was given: Pledge school boys, Messrs. John Bradwick, John Healey and George Freeman; saxophone solos, John McCann; songs, "Babe" Rogers, Frank Carlick, George Kerwin and William V. Sullivan; buck and wing dancing, James White; recitation, James Gorman. Refreshments were served during the evening and the meeting broke up at a seasonable hour, all declaring it the best ever held by the society.

FOOT CRUSHED

Albert Bolbert, of 310 West Sixth street, had his right foot crushed between cokes of ice while working for the Daniel Gure Co. at So. Chelmsford yesterday morning.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LIBERAL PARTY BOOKS OF BANK

Still Has Upper Hand of Unionists

Are Being Examined in Boston

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Thirty results out of 39 in yesterday's election for members of parliament gave the unionists four gains and liberals two. The state of the parties at 10.30 o'clock today was: Government coalition: Liberals 226, Irish nationalists 74, laborites 37. Opposition: Unionists 253. Premier Asquith for the east division of Fife, and Richard B. Haldane for Haddingtonshire were re-elected, but while the prime minister returns to parliament with a substantial increase of 615 over his former majority, the secretary of state for war must be satisfied with a majority less by 435 than that obtained in 1906.

The short married life of the Sargents was one of tribulation for both. Shortly after the marriage relatives had Mr. Sargent declared insane and sent to an asylum. His wife vainly sought to bring about his release until a few months ago. His death Sunday terminated their brief companionship.

The petition for its annulment was brought about Dec. 1, 1909, it being alleged he was insane at the time of the marriage and therefore incapable of making a marriage contract. Attorneys say the law provides that "the marriage of a person shall not act as a revocation made previous to such marriage unless it was made in contemplation of such marriage." Thus his wife will receive nothing if her marriage is annulled.

The will is dated July 13, 1907, two years before Mr. Sargent's last marriage, and gives his entire estate to his family, including the children, without mention of his second wife. The marriage in question occurred Feb. 19, 1909.

THE BIG FIGHT

Is Likely to be Called Off

SOUTHBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—While the examination of the books of the suspended Southbridge savings bank was being continued today to determine the condition of the funds of the institution, John A. Hall, the missing treasurer, was still sought for by the police. A search of Hall's house here yesterday failed to show any trace of the alleged defaulter and put an end to the rumor that he was in hiding there. The growing opinion among many people including Hall's friends is that he has made good his escape and will not voluntarily return.

CUNNING FAKER

The Officials so Regard James Hall

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will shortly be declared off on account of the dispute between Rickard and Gleason as to the place where it is to be held was current in New York today. Many sporting men said that if a clash came between the promoters the rival fighters would be likely to take sides. It was pointed out that Jeffries has been reported as in league with Gleason many weeks ago while Rickard was supposed at the same time to have secured assurances of Johnson's support. Neither of the fighters is in the city at this time and Rickard and Gleason are on the Pacific slope.

Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens and Miss Stevens who are socially prominent in Lowell society circles are stopping at the Hotel Wolcott, in New York City while attending the opera, shopping and visiting with friends.

STRANGE PARTY

Society Set Had "Topsy Turvey" Time

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—The younger society set of Pittsburgh is suffering today from dizziness and indigestion which developed at a "topsy turvey" time at an exclusive Bellfield club last night. They sat upon tables and ate from chairs, started a dance with the "home" waltz and ended with a grand march. Even the waiters were affected. They wore false faces on the back of their heads and reversed their coats, buttoning them in the back. The invitations were written backward and dancers walked backward to supper and the place cards were small folding mirrors with each name written backward and slipped inside. The menu was reversed beginning with a demi-tasse of the blackest coffee and ending with grape fruit.

NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 26.—A new and important source of revenue was announced today in the speech from the throne read at the opening session of the legislature this afternoon. The government has made an arrangement with a number of Canadian mining companies which carry on operations in the Hematite mines at Belle Island whereby the colony will receive a royalty of 7 1/2 cents a ton of the gross output, which averages 1,000,000 tons annually.

INTEREST BEGINS

Thursday, Feb. 3

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6 O'CLOCK LOSS OF \$200,000,000 Caused by Flood in Paris--The Situation Grows Worse

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Premier Briand and Minister of Finance Cochery, after a consultation today, estimated that the flood losses would exceed \$200,000,000. Paris has been divided into five sections each in charge of a military commander who will control the relief and rescue work. The Seine continues to rise today and the situation grows worse.

STORY OF DISASTERS
PARIS, Jan. 26.—The flood situation grows worse hourly. At Pont Royal this morning the raging torrent of the Seine had reached a height of 27 feet 8 inches above low watermark and was rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour against an hourly rise of less than half an inch. Although the Marne was stationary at Fretous to the east of Paris the flood navigation department declares that the volume of water rushing down from the Yonne and other affluents of the Seine above leaves no hope that the high water mark will be reached before tomorrow morning when the flood is expected to reach a maximum of 31 feet or a height greater than was reached by the disastrous flood in 1802.

At the same time the department authorities confidentially that it is impossible to predict anything with accuracy as the whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere, the roads are stormbound, and the ships are fleeing to the harbors for safety. A blinding snowstorm raged in Paris today and carried with the bitter cold added to the general misery of the poor and homeless.

In the face of a national disaster France is giving a fine exhibition of pluck and solidarity. Political divisions have been buried and the government and people united to solve the problem of relief. Those in authority are devoting themselves solely to the work of rescue and of providing shelter and food for the homeless. Every reserve of the government, including the army, was employed today. Boats were requisitioned at all points and gold and silver were melted down to provide for the needy.

Nevertheless, Premier Briand and the other ministers who had not left their posts for 48 hours were unable to respond to the appeals for help coming from every direction. Provincial authorities received general instructions to act on their own initiative without awaiting orders from the central government.

The situation in Paris was not changed appreciably from yesterday, except that more streets had been converted into yellow canals, more dis-

GRAND JURIES TOOK HIS PILLOW ENGINEER BOWERS

To Investigate High Prices

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Twenty-five grand juries from as many counties in western Pennsylvania will be asked through their respective district attorneys to take up the investigation into the high prices of meat by District Atty. Blakely of Allegheny county. Mr. Blakely is preparing a letter to the district attorneys of other counties in which he invites them to a conference in Pittsburgh to map out a plan of exchanging evidence and thus throw out a drag net over this section of the state by which several conspiracy cases could be developed.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Anderson took place yesterday afternoon from 4 Manchester street. Services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Cummings and there was singing by Mrs. W. H. Peplin. The bearers were William Porter, John Tuttle, Robert Campbell, John McAdams, George Watson and William Lendow. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

The floral offerings included a pillow from the grandchildren; basket of cut flowers, Robert Steward and family; North Andover; wreath, Mrs. Alexander Kelley and Mrs. A. Armstrong of Haverhill; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Bradford; spray, Mrs. Croston of Bradford; spray, Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Bradford; spray, Miss Edith Miller of Bradford; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James of North Andover; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews; spray, Mrs. A. M. Cochran; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John McAdams; spray, Mrs. Lendow; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Lawrence.

SEYMOUR—The funeral of Mrs. A. Seymour took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 471 Bridge street and was largely attended. Rev. J. T. Carleton was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by Rev. E. T. Whitaker. There was singing by Mr. Harry Stocks and the bearers were W. E. Case, R. A. Smith, M. W. Hale and Mr. Needham. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young. The floral offerings included a spray from the sister, Mrs. George and a wreath from Henry Rogers; pillow from the niece, Mrs. Mary; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gray; spray, Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Peabody; spray, Ladies Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church; wreath, friends.

ARAKELIAN—The funeral of Lize A. Arakelian took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Edison cemetery. The committal services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Gambel. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan took place this morning from her home, 16 Lagrange street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9:45. Rev. Fr. Curtin officiating. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu." After the elevation the choir rendered "In Paradisum." As the body was being borne from the church the "Profundus" was sung. Mr. Michael J. Johnson presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from son; wreath of gulf leaves and roses, from Miss Catherine and Joseph Sullivan; wreath of gulf leaves and roses, from friends at Blinn theatre; spray of roses tied with purple ribbon, from Miss Mary Devine of Boston. Among those present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of Salem, Mass.; Miss Mary Devine, Mr. Miner Sullivan and Mr. James Sullivan of Boston. The bearers were James M. Carthy, Joseph Convery, George Lynch, and Henry Keyes. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Campbell took place this morning at 8:30 from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and was largely attended. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., read the mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the director and organist. The solos were rendered by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mr. Charles F. Smith. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Curtin, O. M. I., read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Michael Harrington, James Lannon, Robert Dempsey and Archie Ward. C. H. Molloy & Sons were the undertakers in charge.

PLUNKETT—The funeral of James Plunkett took place from the funeral parlors of John J. O'Connell this morning at 8:30 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McElush. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and appropriate solos were sung by members of the choir. There were present at the funeral delegates from Div. 11, A. O. U., as follows: Wm. Nelson, Cornelius Carmody, John McHenry, Patrick J. Frawley, Patrick Connolly and Daniel Gueley and from Court Merrimack, E. of A., Chief Ranger Thomas Kelly, Thomas Brennan, James Carmody, and John Barrett. The services were given by Owen Tighe and James Hill, friends of the deceased, and William Nelson, Patrick J. Frawley, Owen Carmody, and Patrick Connolly representing Div. 11, A. O. U. Among the floral offerings was a large wreath of gulf leaves from Mr. Owen Tighe and a beautiful spray of pinks from Mr. P. H. Donohoe. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers. The deceased leaves one brother, Thomas, and Miss Ellen Plunkett in County Sligo, Ireland. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WANT A NEW STATE
MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 26.—Agitation for the creation of a proposed new state to be called Skikyon out of northern California and southern Oregon has reached such a stage that a convention has been called to meet at Yreka, California, on March 15.

Alleged slitting of this territory by more populous districts of the two states has been the cause of dissatisfaction culminating in this movement.

PERSONALS
The Misses Marion and Helen Ryland, of 109 Shaw street, have moved for Los Angeles, Cal., tomorrow.

Louis Price Tells of His Elected in Concurrency by Common Council Last Night

Price Took Everything but One Bed and One Mattress — Judge Chamberlin Reserves Decision in Separate Support Case

When His Wife Left Him She Took Everything but One Bed and One Mattress — Judge Chamberlin Reserves Decision in Separate Support Case

The case of Mrs. Sarah Price, daughter of Rabbi Wolfson, who petitions the probate court for separate support from her husband, Louis Price, the Prescott street jeweler, was resumed before Judge Chamberlin this morning. Mrs. Price, who was on the witness stand at adjournment last evening, was cross examined further by Lawyer Silverblatt today. She had stated yesterday that she needed \$12 per week for the support of herself and her child. This morning she repeated the statement, and gave a detailed account of how she would use the money. She stated that she wanted to live as well as she is living now with her father. When she left her husband she took some of the furniture with her. If her petition were granted she said that she would establish a home of her own.

After considerable questioning, Mrs. Price showed signs of embarrassment, and the court suggested that another witness be called.

Louis Price, the respondent, was called, and he requested that he be permitted to wear his hat and hold the bible while taking the oath. The request was granted. Mr. Price stated that he came to Lowell in February, 1907, and married Miss Wolfson in June, 1907. He had a jewelry store in Prescott street with a stock of \$2200 worth of jewelry and a mortgage of \$600. His receipts for the first eleven months were \$404.03. The bulk of 1907 affected his business badly, he said. He paid off his mortgage through some insurance money he had received as the result of a fire, and through a loan given him by his father-in-law.

"When your wife left you did she take any furniture?"

"She took everything except a china closet and she took the shelves of that."

"Where is the china closet now?"

"She's got it. I went to her and asked her to give me back the shelves and she refused and the china closet was no good without shelves so I sent it to her."

"Witness continuing said that he sent two \$5 checks to his wife which were never cashed. While they lived together he gave her checks and money to run the house and she had credit at several stores, including Pollard's."

"Where is your place of business?"

"Well, it was at 14 Prescott st., but I have moved to 314 Merrimack street."

"When did you move?"

"I started about two weeks ago, but I guess we're finishing it today. I moved because business wasn't good in Prescott street."

Mr. Price stated that he has a balance of \$325 in the Lowell Trust company. He said his stock amounts to \$500 and he thought he could get 50 cents on the dollar for it.

"Is your credit good among merchants at the present time?" asked Mr. Silverblatt.

"It is not good."

Mr. Price told said that there was a mortgage on his stock placed by a creditor to relieve an attachment placed on his place by his father-in-law. As the result of this mortgage the wholesalers have refused him credit. As a further evidence of his hard luck Mr. Price said that his insurance had been cancelled and he could get none.

Since separating from his wife Mr. Price says it is costing him about \$5.00 per week to live.

"What a terrible business man?"

"I haven't any. I'm moving to try again. It's the last straw."

"What do you attribute the cause of your poor business to?"

"To the panic, family troubles, my father-in-law."

At this point Lawyer Silverblatt stopped Mr. Price from entering suit in the superior court against his father-in-law for alienating his wife's affections.

Mr. Price was then cross examined by Mr. Guillet and after considerable verbal sparring the fact was brought out that Mrs. Price bought a baby coat at Pollard's and had it sent C. O. D. to her husband's store. The latter sent it back to Pollard's.

"What did your wife take from the house that belonged to you?" asked Lawyer Guillet.

"She took the parlor set."

"Was that a wedding present?"

"To you or your wife?"

"Just a wedding present."

"Who gave it?"

"My father-in-law."

"Did you tell her not to take it?"

"Couldn't. She took it."

"What else did she take?"

"Even the pillow from under my head. She took everything but a bed that cost about \$8."

This was too much for Mrs. Price and she started to talk from the witness' bench. The court ordered her with the statement that she could be heard later.

Mr. Price was asked by Lawyer Silverblatt why he sent back the baby coat that had been sent to his store. C. O. D., and he replied: "I opened the box and looked at the coat which cost \$4.50 and it was all wrinkled up instead of being neatly pressed as it ought to be. I showed it to the man who brought it and he apologized and said he would take it back. I looked it over and thought that I could buy the material and have one made cheaper than that. I bought the material and the filling and some nice buttons and brought them home and told my wife to have a coat made, but I never saw the material again."

Mrs. Price was asked and briefly examined after which the case was submitted without argument and Judge Chamberlin announced that he would reserve his decision. By agreement of counsel Mrs. Price was given custody of the child.

In the second session of the probate court the continued auditor's hearing in the blood case of Westford was resumed today with William A. Hogan as auditor and Messrs. McElvaine and Wilson and Major W. H. Bent as the attorneys.

The common council at a regular meeting held last night re-elected George Bowers city civil engineer in

Frederick W. Farnham. The common council continued to vote for Mr. Farnham until convinced that the board of aldermen would vote for none other than Mr. Bowers and then the council decided to swing into line.

And there was another thing that the council considered, and that had to do with the proposed abolition of grade crossings. It was known that Mr. Bowers had familiarized himself very thoroughly with the grade crossing proposition and that his knowledge of all the details connected with the proposition would be of great value to the city.

All members were present when President Jewett called to order at 8:20. Petitions for paving in Dutton, Middlesex and Appleton streets were referred to the committee on streets.

John J. Mahoney, Elizabeth McInnes and William Rouse gave notice of personal injury and the notices were referred to the committee on claims.

Helen S. Estabrook served notice of action of tort against the city.

The ordinance amending an ordinance relative to state aid was read and referred to the committee on the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The usual reduction of 10 per cent on water bills paid within 30 days was adopted in concurrence.

The joint order for a joint convention to give a hearing on the order for payment of street watering from the general tax levy, Feb. 1, was adopted in concurrence.

A communication from the mayor, accompanying the estimates for the year, was referred to the committee on appropriations, together with the estimates.

On motion of Councilman Achin a recess of ten minutes was voted. Upon reconvening it was voted to take a ballot for city civil engineer, and the count showed nine ballots for Mr. Farnham and 18 ballots for Mr. Bowers. Those voting for Mr. Farnham were: Brady, Donahue, Flanagan, Garagan, Gookin, Howe, McKenzie, Raulet, Ted, Tracy. Mr. Bowers was declared elected in concurrence. Adjourned.

DELAY ASKED IN GERMAN TARIFF
BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The reply of the foreign office to the request of the United States that Germany's tariff on American imports be deferred until March 31 is understood to be a non-acceptance of the suggestion for delay.

CUT ESTIMATES LOSS IS \$35,000

Appropriations Committee Meets Tonight

The committee on appropriations will meet this evening at 7:30 and will begin the work of slicing the estimates submitted by the different departments. The committee will have to slice to the tune of about \$150,000 in order to get the estimates on the same floor with the estimated revenues. Few, if any, of the departments will escape the cutting. The committee will try to prepare the estimates for the city council in the shortest time possible.

Committees on appropriations in the past have held meetings without number and in a majority of cases causing unnecessary delay. The committee for 1910 does not intend to hold long series of meetings. Three or four meetings will be the limit.

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IN POLICE COURT

Assault Case the Principal Item Before Court

Jacob Fine appeared in police court this morning to answer to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Barney Israel, but before the hearing progressed far the court was given to understand that Fine and Israel had agreed to settle the matter out of court and Judge Hadley gave them a chance to do so.

According to the testimony offered in the case Barney owed Jake \$3. Jake was tipped off that Barney was going to leave town in a hurry. If such were the fact Jake would lose his money but he decided to put up a little before giving up hope of getting the three cart wheels. Accordingly he went on Barney's trail and located him in Howard street.

Jake said he wanted his money. Barney said he did not have it then but would pay it later. Then followed a conversation which waxed warmer as the time passed and finally Jacob's brother who was also present said to Jake: "Don't ask him for the money any more. Give him a couple of good punches and call it square."

Jake did as his brother suggested and soaked Barney a couple for luck. Barney immediately hid himself to the office of the chief of court and swore out a warrant against the man who had assaulted him.

In court this morning Barney said that when Jake struck him he gave him one back, but he was not as strong as Jake and got a little the worst of the argument.

The case was settled by Jake giving Barney \$5.

Assault and Battery
Dennis F. Sullivan was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Henry Gagnon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for Sullivan and succeeded in getting the latter off with a \$5 fine.

Sullivan and Gagnon, who by the way have long friends, got into an argument in a room at the hotel last night and after being thrown out of the room renewed the scarp in the street. Subsequently Sullivan was arrested.

In court Gagnon did not care about

GOV. FERNALD
GRANTED REQUISITION PAPERS IN CONSPIRACY CASE
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 26.—Requisition papers were granted today by Gov. Fernald for the return to this state of William H. Borne and Alonzo Gonzales, who are charged with conspiracy in the case of the late Senator Borne.

It is alleged that Borne and Gonzales, who conducted a large department store at Saco, defrauded their creditors out of a large sum of money through misrepresentation. Borne is under arrest at Chicago and Gonzales is in custody at New Orleans, and both have refused to return to Maine without requisition papers. Orders were immediately for both cities, armed with the necessary documents to bring them to this state for trial.

FORMING LEAGUE SCHEDULES
PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—The joint committees of the National and American leagues of baseball clubs began this third day's conference here today. The session was made imperative, it is said, by the minority of the National league committee who are insisting on the presenting of a game schedule against the 165 best and have money. Telephone 101.

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Milk similar but really not equal to that supplied by Hood Farm, sold for 12 cents a quart today. Do the consumers of milk in Lowell realize that the food value of Hood Farm Milk is fully 65 per cent greater than commercial or milk-milk, have money. Telephone 101.

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ALASKA COAL LANDS CHECK WORTHLESS

A New Proposition is Made for Their Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A new and somewhat sensational factor has appeared suddenly to add intensity to the already sufficiently excited situation over the Alaska coal lands, and on the eve of the beginning of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, which largely concerns the question of control.

John E. Ballinger of Seattle, said to be the largest individual property owner in Alaska, yesterday made a proposition in writing to the senate committee on territories, of which Senator Beveridge of Indiana is chairman, offering to the government a royalty of 50 cents a ton for coal mined, for the lease of 5000 acres of the choicest coal lands in Alaska, in the Katalla and Matanuska districts. Such a tonnage royalty would not be to the government, Mr. Ballinger claimed, as much as \$2,000,000 per hundred acres.

The proposition contemplates a radical departure from past practices in the government's disposal of the Alaska coal lands and it came avowedly to do battle with another proposition, embodied in a bill which has been prepared but not yet introduced, designed to permit the sale or lease of such lands at a rate of \$10 per acre. It is said that the general features of the plan have the approval of officials high in the administration and of influential members of both houses of congress, including some of the prominent insurgent republicans and Delegate Wickert, of Alaska.

Mr. Ballinger, in his letter to Senator Beveridge, offers to enter into a bond of \$1,000,000 with the government for the performance of his part of the agreement he proposes, and he makes the charge that "other interests" have now at work in Washington a lobby "headed by a former United States senator," in support of the bill referred to above, and under the provisions of which bill, he declares, the government would extend an unconditional guarantee to a railroad or railroads, which those interests purpose to build in Alaska, and would virtually donate to them at \$10 an acre or more, tracts of 5000 acres each, to be selected by them.

He asks the government to provide as a condition on its part, that no other coal land in Alaska shall be leased

on payment of a less royalty and also to agree that at least half of the government's supply of coal shall be obtained from this company or from a naval coaling reserve which the government may establish and itself operate in the Matanuska district, shipping the product to Seward at rates to be fixed by the interstate commerce commission over a railroad, the plans for the construction of which he outlines.

So much as may be needed for the payment of the royalty on the 5000 acres, the Ballinger proposal stipulates, is to constitute a fund for the guarantee of the payment of the interest on the bonds of the railroad company, which Mr. Ballinger agrees shall be organized upon lines approved by the head of a department to be designated by congress. The railroad company is to enter into contract with the government for the completion of the proposed 1000 miles of road within a specified limit of time, and to be under the control and regulation of the interstate commerce commission. Should any of the guarantee fund from the royalty on coal be required in its early stages to pay the interest on the bonds of the railroad, the fund is to be reimbursed out of the subsequent earnings of the road.

Mr. Ballinger alleges that the Canadian interests which owned a quantity of partially completed railroad from Seward, recently put it through a foreclosure reorganization on a plan that wiped out all American investments in the road, while protecting all Canadian investments in it. He further charges that the lobby which he describes as asking for an outright guarantee of interest on bonds and the donation of 5000 acres of coal land as a virtual gift, is working in the interests of these Canadians, but in conjunction with a group of American capitalists who are, he declares, attempting by the same bill to get control of the Katalla coal in another part of Alaska.

Mr. Ballinger last night quoted the United States Geological survey as stating in one of its recent reports that there are sixteen billion tons of coal in sight in the known coal areas of Alaska and probably at least as much again in regions yet unexplored, and he pointed out that the leasing of these areas on a royalty basis such as he was offering for an area of only 5000 acres, would ultimately bring to the government a net revenue from that source exceeding \$5,000,000,000.

JOSHUA PERRY DEAD

DUDLEY, Jan. 25.—Long reputed to be the oldest woolen manufacturer in the United States, Joshua Perry died at his home here last night of apoplexy, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Perry was the owner of the Perry Woolen mills, conducted in the name of Joseph Perry & Sons, and of the village in which the plant is located. He was president of the Webster National Bank.

Brown Pleaded Guilty to Larceny at Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Jan. 26.—Walter G. Brown, 25 years old, is registered with the police as a worthless check operator, having, it is alleged, passed one in this city last Monday, securing \$50 on it.

Yesterday morning he pleaded guilty to the larceny charge and is now held in bail of \$200 for a further hearing today. He was arrested by the Newburyport police on a local warrant and brought back to this city to stand trial.

Brown lives in Ipswich and Rowley and finds employment as a fisherman and clam digger. He came to this city a week ago Monday and called at a store, where he selected an assortment of furniture worth about \$125, to be delivered and paid for in installments. In tendering a first payment he produced a check of \$50 drawn in his own favor on the First National bank of Ipswich and signed by himself.

The salesman referred the check and its holder to the cashier of the store. Brown wanted the check cashed so that he could retain \$25 of the amount, as he claimed that he did not have any ready money. The cashier referred Brown to the bank to get his money.

He appeared willing, and as he left the store picked up a business card of one of the salesmen, carrying it with him to the First National bank on

Washington street, where he presented his check and the card, telling the teller that Mr. McCusker, whose card he had picked up, had referred him to the bank. The check was drawn regularly enough and the bank cashed it, paying Brown \$50.

The Ipswich bank reported "no funds" and when the check went back it was protested. It was ascertained that Brown didn't have any money in the bank and never had had a deposit there. The police were then called into the case, Patrolman Morse making the investigation and securing sufficient evidence for a warrant. The Newburyport police arrested Brown, who was brought to this city Monday night. He was locked up and held for a hearing yesterday morning.

When taken into court and arraigned he entered a plea of guilty and requested a continuance in order to allow him to straighten out the affair and make restitution. He was granted the continuance, but was ordered recognized in \$200 and in default he went back to police headquarters, a prisoner.

Drown admitted the fraud in the affair, saying that while he never had any money in the bank in his own name he, nevertheless, had money in his mother's name. None of the \$50 was recovered.

INJURED BY FALL POLICE BOARD

Girl Found Unconscious Beside Tracks

REVERE, Jan. 26.—Christine Haverover of 162 Lawrence street, Charlestown, was found lying beside the tracks of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn road, near Belle Isle station, in an unconscious condition yesterday afternoon. She was discovered by the engineer of a passing train.

The train was stopped, and Conductor George Ayer and Baggage-master Mitchell put the body on a stretcher and brought her to the Beachmont station. A physician was summoned by the police, and it was found that the girl had a bad bruise on the back of the head, which produced symptoms of concussion of the brain. She was in a semi-conscious condition and talked wildly. She was removed to the Frost hospital, Chelsea.

Later it was found that the girl has been stopping with a friend, Miss Julia Dares, at 114 Pearl avenue, and was subject to attacks of epilepsy. It is believed she wandered along the railroad tracks and received her injury by falling.

WHIST PARTIES IN AID OF FRENCH-AMERICAN ORPHANAGE

Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux gave two enjoyable whist sessions, yesterday afternoon and evening at her home, 536 Fletcher street, for the benefit of the French-American orphanage. Both affairs were very large, many having responded, in spite of the bad weather, to the call in the name of this worthy charity. In the afternoon Mrs. John B. Boudreau, assisted Mrs. L'Heureux in receiving her guests, and Mrs. Geo. E. Mongeau, Mrs. Anselme Lamoureux, Mrs. John T. Vincent and Mrs. Hubert Denault awarded the prizes. The winners were Miss Cora Phaneuf, Miss Anais Desrosiers, Mrs. Louise Legare, Mrs. Irene Bouquet, Mrs. Chas. Lir, Mrs. Edouard Vallerand, Mrs. Alphonse Racicot, Mrs. Albert Guimond, Mrs. Edward J. Ross, Mrs. Joseph Gervais, Mrs. Malibou, Mrs. Jerome Choquette, Mrs. Ephraim Pelletier, Mrs. Frank Deslaurier, Mrs. Marcel Hebert, Mrs. Hubert Denault, Mrs. P. Vignault, Mrs. Nuphalie Legendre, Mrs. St. George, Mrs. Anselme Lamoureux, Mrs. Anna de Lamotte assisted Mrs. L'Heureux in receiving at the evening affair. During the evening a charming musical program was furnished by Misses Eva Archambault, Cora Phaneuf, and Eugene Vincent, Messrs. Alphonse Dyer and Arthur Leveille, and Mrs. L'Heureux. The prize winners were: Miss Juliette Deslaurier, Mrs. John B. Boudreau, Mr. Emile Vignault, Mrs. John B. Boudreau, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bernier, Miss Rose Anna Levesque, Mr. Herve L'Heureux, Mrs. Robert Riley, Miss Caroline Alexander, Mr. A. Poirier, Miss Elodie Gagnon, Miss Alma Vignault, Mrs. J. H. Gregoire, Mr. N. Letendre, Mr. Armand Marchand, Miss Corinne Alexander, Miss Jocelyn, Mr. Wright, Miss Cora Phaneuf, Mr. Arthur Turcotte, Mr. J. H. Gregoire, Miss R. E. Marier, Misses Eugenie Vincent and Couillard.

DRACUT

The men of the Dracut Centre church did the honors Monday night, the occasion being the annual turkey supper and entertainment which the men give to the ladies. The supper, which was served during the early part of the evening, was greatly enjoyed.

After supper the following program was carried out: Songs by Messrs. Leland and A. I. Wells; readings, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; songs, Miss Julia Fox; violin selections, Miss Brennan; songs, Albert Harden. Miss Ola Sargent was accompanist during the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair, and to whom notice of the success of the affair was due, were as follows: George Rand, chairman; Gordon Colburn, secretary; A. B. Bryant, Roscoe Colburn, Harry Fox, Henry Fox, Walter Fox, Edward W. Bennett, C. C. Udell, Lionel Udell, George R. Fox, Herbert Jones, Granville Colburn, Mary L. Lurvey, Bernice Parker, Henry Parker, Arthur W. Colburn, Raymond Lake, Harrison Lake, Frank L. Peabody, Hubert Stuckney, A. B. Bryant and Albert Fox.

R. S. Fox had charge of the entertainment.

GRANTED NUMBER OF MINOR LICENSES

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted routine business. The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler: Peter Currier, Broadway; Arthur Leblanc 572 Moody street.

Hawker and peddler: Harvey Zimberg, Middlesex street; Lewis Dunneberg, 172 Howard street; Richard Polson, Billerica; John Poulos, 22 Howe street; Howard Frovener, 51 Arch street; Girard C. Stafford, Windham, N. H.; Hamon Pine, Howard street.

Special police warrant, granted to William F. Douglas, for O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street, without pay from the city.

Job wagon: John Burke, 94 Lilley avenue.

Pool and billiards, George M. Campbell, Merrimack square; James Petros, Liberty square.

Second hand clothing store: Jacob Fox, Middlesex street.

The application of Mrs. Mary Leacarbau for a common victualler's license was placed on the table for one week, and the application of James Leighton & Co. was also continued for one week.

The hearing on charges preferred against Henry Carr, scheduled to be called on for continuance last night, was continued until Friday night at the request of Lawyer Robert J. Crowley, who represents Carr.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, No. 3, U. S. V., was held Monday night in Memorial hall and the following officers were installed: Mrs. Blanche M. Jolly, pres.; Jennie Jayes, S. V.; Edith Chandler, V. V.; Annie Dempsy, chaplain; Lena Lachance, treasurer; Elizabeth Larkin, secretary; Alice Goodwin, conductor; Ella Sloane, guard; Margaret Bellamy, assistant guard.

Mrs. Anna B. Williams was presented a beautiful bouquet of violets and Mrs. Blanche Jolly was pleasantly remembered with a bunch of violets and a sole leather traveling bag by the members of the auxiliary and Gen. Ames camp, S. W. V.

The Foresters

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, I. O. F. A., was held last evening in Grafton hall. Chief Ranger Thomas T. Kelley was in the chair and much business of importance was transacted. The lecturer of the court has arranged several lectures, to take place after the meetings in the near future. Some good speakers have been secured. Remarks were offered by John Barre, Frank V. King, Patrick Mahoney, Owen O'Neill, John McFadden.

Knights of Pythias

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, here last night. C. C. Jordan announced that during his term of office he would try to give the lodge several entertainments. At the close of the business meeting the rank staff had a very extended drill in preparation for the trip to Lawrence Thursday night, Jan. 27. The car will leave the square at 7.10 P. M. sharp, and all members are requested to be on time. A good time is assured all who attend. A few more tickets are left which will entitle each one to a seat. Don't get left.

The Elks

The Elks held one of the largest meetings of the season last evening. Sixteen candidates were admitted to the order. Exalted Ruler W. S. Grady appointed a committee of 10 to make arrangements for a ladies' night. Mr. Frank Mallory was appointed chairman. The augmented Elks orchestra was on the program for the musical part and talent from all the theatres was present. The Elks ball promises to be the social event of the season on March 23.

HAND LACERATED

Frank Simonds, employed at the U. S. Bobbin shop, received lacerations on the palm of the left hand while at his work yesterday. He was treated at St. John's hospital.

Before Stock Taking

CLEARANCE SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Every Trimmed and Untrimmed Hat in Our Store Will Be Marked Way Down Below Cost.

Trimmed Hats - \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
Untrimmed Shapes - 49c and 98c
Fur Hats to Close - \$1.98 Each

HEAD & SHAW

The Milliners
169 Merrimack St.

PROF. JOHNSON Says Cost of Living Has Lowered

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The cost of living has gone down instead of up, according to the arguments made last night before the New York Traffic club by Prof. Joseph French Johnson of the University of New York. He based his contention on the ratio between the increase in the world's gold supply and the appreciation of prices.

"Meat," said the professor, "is actually cheaper than it was 10 years ago, taking into consideration the decrease in the value of the dollar. The more gold you have in the world the less a given amount of it will buy. Now, the amount of gold has gone on steadily increasing, with an accompanying decrease in the value of the dollar; but that decrease as measured by current prices has not yet caught up with the actual basic conditions. A dollar today buys more than it is worth. I will give you a few figures to prove my point:

"A pound of porterhouse steak cost 20 cents in 1900 and today it costs 25 cents. Therefore, the increase in the cost of meat is only 25 per cent, whereas it had kept up in proper ratio to the value of the dollar, which is 40 cents cheaper than it was 10 years ago, the increase would also be forty per cent. On this basis porterhouse steak is cheaper now than it was in 1900."

Prof. William A. Leach, also of New York university, believed railroad rates would be entirely justified in advancing rates, inasmuch as other general prices have advanced, and traffic, in his opinion, would stand higher rates without decreasing its volume.

TREASURER HALL

HAS BEEN OUSTED FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

SOUTHBIDGE, Jan. 26.—The examination of the books of Treasurer John A. Hall of the Southbridge savings bank, which has closed its doors because of the alleged irregularities by the missing treasurer has not yet reached a point which would warrant a statement of the bank's exact condition. This statement, made here yesterday by Bank Commissioner Arthur B. Chapin, who is now in charge of the bank's affairs by virtue of his office, disposes temporarily of the many rumors of an extensive defalcation. President Calvin D. Paige of the bank concurs in the statement.

To run down another rumor, that of Hall being hidden in his own house, the first search of the premises was made yesterday. It was without result and Mr. Hall is still at large. Accountants continued their work on the bank's books yesterday. The ac-

MILLS CLOSED BECAUSE OPERATIVES MADE DEMAND FOR MONEY

FALL RIVER, Jan. 26.—Different causes resulted in the shutting down of two mills, one in whole and another in part, here yesterday. At the Barnaby mill, which was closed recently, throwing 200 operatives out of work, 40 beamers and quillers made a demand for a raise of \$1 a week in pay. Their absence crippled the plant, alleging that the use of poor material had resulted in lowering their weekly wages by \$2 or \$3, seventy weavers at the No. 2 Borden mill complained and then struck because they received no satisfaction, they said.

The Windsor Novelty company has a program which includes "cello solos, soprano solos, duets, xylophone music, readings, etc.

The second is Noel Bellharz, character delineator. "The whole evening is one of fun, as Mr. Bellharz 'makes up' the different people whom he imitates. He is the foremost reader who is in this work."

The magicians, Hendrickson and Rosant, come next with their sleight-of-hand, juggling, shadowgraph, smoke pictures, paper cutting and magic of all sorts. An evening of rare entertainment.

The fourth and last are the Mexican serenaders, with banjo, mandolin, guitar and a new Mexican instrument similar to a xylophone. With them comes Miss Knapp, reader, who also is an impersonator of rare ability.

Altogether these Saturday night entertainments are the most enjoyable that can be obtained. They will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Tickets should be obtained at once.

HOW TO STOP BALDNESS

Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, an eminent authority, says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. The day of fake tonics, hair renewers, hair growers and invigorators is past. There is one preparation that prints the full formula of which it is made on the label of every jar. It is called Birt's Head Wash, and it cleans the scalp, nothing else can do. The formula is printed on every jar. Here it is: Refined Soap, Salicylic Acid, White of Egg, Coconut Oil and Glycerine. Ask your doctor what he thinks of it.

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BETTER ATTEND OUR Sale of Queen Quality Shoes at \$2.29 and \$2.69 Pair

Broken sizes and discontinued patterns in this season's goods. Regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. A fine opportunity to buy for future need.

A Sale of Ribbon Remnants

Plain Taffetas, Satin Taffetas, Plaids, Dresdens, Stripes and Persian effects in a variety of desirable colors. 1 yard to 6 yard lengths.

33c and 39c Ribbons for.....	14c yd.	12 1-2c Ribbons for.....	7c yd.
25c and 29c Ribbons for.....	11c yd.	10c Ribbons for.....	5c yd.
15c and 19c Ribbons for.....	9c yd.	7c Ribbons for.....	3c yd.
		5c Ribbons for.....	2c yd.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy; made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ask her.

New Orleans, La.—"I suffered with inflammation and ulceration for a long time, and had dreadful backache and a weakness. I had been under the doctors' treatment for six months and they claimed I must be operated upon. I was in bed three weeks and could not turn over on either side the pains were so bad and I was so nervous.

"Then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a neighbor, and I had taken it only a short time when I felt relieved and now I am a well woman. I am in the best health and feel like a young girl. I have recommended the Compound to my next door neighbor, and hope that all suffering women will try it."

Mrs. J. Wilson, 4016 Ulton St., New Orleans, La.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Wilson?

We never publish a testimonial letter without the special permission of the writer.

NIGHT EDITION

PANAMA LIBEL CASE

Counsel for Defense Wants the Indictment Dismissed

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Counsel for the World today set before Judge Hough of United States circuit court further reasons for the dismissal of the indictment against the Press Publishing Co., publishers of the World, in the Panama libel matter. The prosecution claims that six articles published in the fall of 1908 libeled Theodore Roosevelt, W. H. Taft, Doug-

las Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States. Delancey Nicolai, counsel for the World, argued today that the government is proceeding without legal right, because the law under which the prosecution is brought was never intended to be used in the way now employed.

KELLEHER CASE THE A.O.H. NEWS

Has Been Postponed by Division 8 Held an Important Meeting

The trial of Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Somerville, charged with murder on six counts, which had been set for Feb. 7 at East Cambridge, was yesterday postponed until Feb. 14 because many of the government's witnesses have to appear in Worcester county on Feb. 7 in the trial of the Stone case.

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The position of editor of the City Record has not been filled, but it is understood that the mayor has made up his mind who the man is that will fill the position.

JOHN McMANUS

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"Presented to John McManus in appreciation of recognition of nine years' work of love in behalf of the little children of the city of Lowell."

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Harvey Chano, the accountant, has outlined before a number of officials the method adopted in investigating the town's affairs since Lombard's arrest last fall.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
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BOARD OF INSANITY

Does Not Want Patients Removed From Tewksbury

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate yesterday these reports of committees were read:

Judiciary—Next general court on bill for an Essex county courthouse at Lynn.

Ways and means—That the committee be discharged from consideration of Senator Tinkham's bill for biennial publication of the salary list of state employees and that the same be referred to the committee on public service.

A report was received from the board of insanity recommending that the insane at the state infirmary at Tewksbury be not removed, because the insane department is an outgrowth of the necessities of the institution; because its continuance is not a violation of the principle of separate care of the insane apart from an almshouse; because its removal would diminish facilities for clinical teaching of insanity; because the insane are the only unpaid workers in an institution of more than 2000 inmates; because for the insane the special buildings are well adapted.

To Investigate Living Cost

Senator Ross' order—That a joint special committee, to consist of three members on the part of the senate and such as the house may join, be appointed to investigate the conditions which have resulted in the increased cost of living due to the high prices of the necessities of life; and to examine whether the high prices at which the necessities of life and other

commodities are sold are unavoidable, or the result of an attempt on the part of producers or dealers at wholesale or retail to make excessive profits, or whether the same are the result of existing federal or state laws; that said committee be instructed to investigate and report as soon as possible, and is authorized to report as soon as possible, and is authorized to report such measures pertaining to the subject as it may think proper for the purpose of correcting such evils as may be found to exist, was referred to the committee on rules.

The committee on prisons was authorized to travel.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Has Cast Away all Political Cares

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—W. N. McMillan, who last June entertained former President Roosevelt on his ranch at Nairobi, East Africa, passed through here today on his way to New York. Mr. McMillan talked freely of the incidents during Col. Roosevelt's stay with him and told of how the former president had cast completely away all political cares.

"While at my ranch Col. Roosevelt did not read an American newspaper or magazine," said Mr. McMillan. "He continually refused to discuss national or international politics although many residents of the neighborhood questioned him on these subjects. 'I am here for pleasure, was his answer to one and all. When I return to the United States I will say what I think about the situation.'"

"Col. Roosevelt is a fair shot, not an extraordinary marksman," continued Mr. McMillan. "Kerrit is a better shot than his father, as Col. Roosevelt admitted to everyone except Kerrit. He is afraid it would make the young man think too much of himself to tell him so. It does not, however, take any wonderful marksmanship to hit an elephant or a rhinoceros."

HON. BUTLER AMES

BUILDING HIS FENCES AT THE STATE HOUSE

The Boston Globe today says: Congressman Butler Ames spent yesterday in town with friends going over the U. S. senatorial situation. He gave a luncheon to several senators and when he left town last evening said that he was well satisfied with what he had learned since his arrival in town from Washington Sunday last.

5000 APPLICANTS

FOR THE POSITIONS OF CENSUS ENUMERATORS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Five thousand men have applied for the 1992 positions as census enumerators to take the population of Massachusetts which are at the disposal of Charles F. Gettany, supervisor of the United States census for the district of Massachusetts, according to the statement given out when the time for filing applications expired.

FREIGHT STEAMER ASHORE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The freight steamer Howard, Norfolk for Boston, is ashore on the extreme southeast end of Governors Island. It is believed that the thick weather of last night was responsible for the grounding of the steamer. The steamer rests easily on the mud bottom and at low tide this morning was high and dry. Tugs and lighters have been sent down the harbor to attempt to float her at high tide. It is feared that it will be necessary to unload the greater part of her cargo before she can be released.

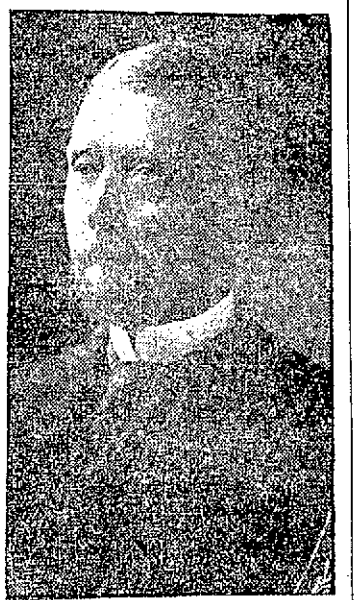
ANNUAL MEETING

Of Old Middlesex Chap., S. A. R., Last Evening

REPORT BY PRES. CHARLES H. CONANT

Three Members of Chapter Died During the Past Year—Stephen C. Davis, C. D. Palmer and Francis N. Chase—Interesting Remarks by Rev. St. John Chamber

The annual meeting of Old Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., was held last evening at the rooms of the D. L. Page Co. and was attended by a large number of members. An excellent dinner was served followed by a business session.



CHARLES H. CONANT
President

ness meeting at which officers were elected and addresses made. President Chas. H. Conant made the following annual report:

"Members of Middlesex chapter, S. A. R.: During the year just closed there have been three well attended and successful meetings of the chapter, held on January 26, May 18, and October 19, and also three meetings of the board of managers. Many members of the chapter have also attended the three meetings of the state society, held on February 22, at Springfield, on April 19 in Boston, and on September 25 at Salem. "Interesting papers were read at our chapter meetings by Hon. Levi S. Gould, chairman of county commissioners, on 'Middlesex county during the Revolutionary and Colonial periods'; by Comptrolor Moses C. Parker, M. D., on 'Personal Recollections of Lincoln and on the National Convention, S. A. R., held at Baltimore on April 30 and May 1'; by Comptrolor Fred A. Pitche, vice-president Old Suffolk chapter, S. A. R., on 'May in the Revolution'; by Comptrolor John T. Coughlin on 'Ancestry'; Comptrolor Frank W. Hall on 'Yorktown'; Hon. Reuben L. Reed of Acton on 'The Significance of the S. A. R. Gavel,' accompanied by the presentation of a gavel box and block to the chapter; and by Comptrolor A. C. Ferrin on 'The Republic of the Green Mountains.' Each paper showed both ability and research, and evoked the appreciative thanks of the chapter. "Your president was unable to attend the February meeting of the state society in Springfield, but was informed that the meeting was an interesting one. Solon W. Stevens being one of the speakers, and that Old Middlesex chapter was well represented. "At the April meeting of the state society our chapter was honored by the election of Comptrolor Solon W. Stevens to the board of managers, and of General Philip Reade as historian. At this meeting our chapter was represented by 17 members. "On September 22 the town of Chelmsford celebrated the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Revolutionary monument at the center of the town. The principal speaker was Comptrolor Solon W. Stevens; and by special request, your president spoke for Old Middlesex chapter on the occasion, and showed that the objects of the Monument association and of Old Middlesex chapter were the same, namely: 'To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men who achieved American independence.' "Three members of the chapter have died during the past year, each on the 25th of the month—a remarkable coincidence: Stephen C. Davis on March 25, Hon. Charles D. Palmer, on September 25, and Francis N. Chase, on November 25; and now, on January 25, we can very appropriately do honor to their memory. Suitable action was taken by the chapter at the May and October meetings relative to Mr. Davis and Mr. Palmer. In November a committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Mr. Chase and prepare appropriate resolutions, which you have already acted upon this evening. I will, therefore, refrain from commenting on the great loss our chapter has so recently sustained. "During the year the following names have been added to our membership roll: William H. Clout, Edward W. Clout, George J. Spaulding, Thos. G. Robbins and Frederic P. Marble; thereby materially strengthening our society and making our membership 78. "Having now served as president for the term of two years, the limit fixed by our constitution, I wish to express my thanks for the cordial support you have given me, and trust

The Store for Fresh, Clean Merchandise.



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The Merrimack Clothing Co.

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you will give the same loyal co-operation to my successor. I have greatly enjoyed the work of the office, and shall always look back upon it with pleasing recollections."

George H. Spaulding read a paper on "January in the Revolution," which showed considerable care in its preparation, dealing in the facts which are not always too well known. He said that while the month of January in the Revolution was not so prolific of great events as other months, still with the battles of Princeton and Cowpens credited to it, it had its importance in the ultimate result of the conflict.

The battle of Princeton, Jan. 2, 1777, in which Washington, by great military strategy, completely outwitted Cornwallis, reclaimed New Jersey for the colonists after the Continental army had nearly been cornered. The battle of Cowpens, Jan. 17, 1781, fought by sub officers on both sides, was a brilliant victory for a daring officer in the Continental army, Gen. Daniel Morgan. Gen. Morgan gave a most brilliant exhibition of military tactics in battle.

January, 1776, saw the siege of Boston, which was followed by a long period of depression in the ranks of the colonists. Desertions were numerous, and it was a time to try men's souls.

In December, 1775, Washington made his famous rapid drive against the British, crossing the Delaware and fighting the battle of Trenton. This was immediately followed by the pending January battle of Princeton. January, 1778, the American commissioners in Paris succeeded in negotiating for the treaty whereby France recognized the independence of the colonies and gave active support to the cause. January, 1778, saw Washington and his army at Valley Forge. The battle of Cowpens came in January, 1781, and there was a mutiny of Pennsylvania troops in that month. On Jan. 20, 1783, came the actual cessation of hostilities and the preliminaries of peace were signed.

Rev. Dr. Chamber

Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamber gave some highly interesting personal reminiscences of the Civil war and of Lincoln. Dr. Chamber was in the Civil war and met many men who were prominent in that struggle. He said that if he had not been providentially elected to the sacred ministry he might have been a soldier, members of his family having been soldiers.

Dr. Chamber often met Abraham Lincoln during the war and was his personal friend. Speaking of the war, he said that the average age was not over 18 years and the oldest man in the regiment was but 40. There was also too much intimacy between the officers and the men, and the 300,000 volunteers were a motley, ill-disciplined lot.

He knew Lincoln somewhat before the latter was made president, and he was always the same self-poised, quiet, dignified and, in a way, reticent man, but always ready to grasp the hand warmly, to give courage and wish God-speed. An incident on the lower Potomac, late in the war, gave a sidelight on Lincoln's character. One day there came into camp there a tall, gaunt, not very handsome man, in a tall hat, on horseback—he didn't ride very well—but he said he was glad to come down there and be among his children.

A boy not 17 years of age on night duty, on picket duty and on duty in the trenches, was over-tired and fell asleep. For a sentinel to fall asleep is death. The boy was discovered asleep, tried by court martial, convicted and condemned to be shot. There was an intense feeling on the part of the soldiers that it was too bad, and it fell to Dr. Chamber to save the boy's life. With a great quest that in some way the boy's life might be spared, Dr. Chamber went to Lincoln, laid the case before him and, Lincoln, deeply moved, put his signature to a paper Dr. Chamber had prepared, and the boy's life was saved.

Dr. Moses G. Parker, in response to a call from the president, talked very interestingly of what he, as a boy, saw and did in the army.

The following officers were elected: President, Horace S. Bacon; vice president, Dr. James B. Field; registrar, Warren W. Fox; historian, George W. Putnam; secretary, Ralph H. Shaw; treasurer, Russell Fox; chaplain, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin; auditor, Donald M. Cameron.

BOSTON YALE CLUB

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The social and intellectual life of the college student was discussed last night by the presidents of America's two great universities, Yale and Harvard, at the annual dinner of the Boston Yale club at the Hotel Somerset. President E. T. Hatley of Yale made a plea for retaining the personal interest and loyalty of the student in his college which was in danger of being lost in the complexity of the growing university system. President A. L. Lowell of Harvard emphasized the necessity of greater excellence in college work and the need of more of that thoroughness and attention to work that is shown in the professional schools.

McCall Patterns 10c-15c



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JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

FOR the last Thursday in the Great Stock-Taking Sale we have made HEAVY REDUCTIONS in several departments, so that we may be freed from broken lines and odd lots. Next Monday we wind up our six months' business; we must have clean stocks. Therefore we offer these specials and have marked them at quick selling prices. Be on hand early.

Special for Thursday

SECOND FLOOR

1000 Petticoats, made of good quality sateen, with dust ruffle, shades black, brown, gray or red, worth 75c, only ONE to a customer, from 9 to 10 o'clock one price 39c

Extra fine Kimona or Dressing Sacque, made of Merrimack Mills Ducking Flannel, one to a customer, Thursday at 9 o'clock 39c

All our Children's Coats marked at extremely low prices to close. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

All silk Taffeta Petticoats, black and colors, extra full, guaranteed six months' wear, for \$2.98

\$5 Clifton Panama Shirts, in black, navy, brown or gray \$2.98

A few 50 inches long, Ladies' Coats left, worth up to \$15, choice \$5.00

Balance of Suits Marked Ridiculously Low. Odd lots \$3.00 Waists, in two prices... 49c and 69c

A THURSDAY SALE OF Women's Kid Gloves

2-Clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, broken sizes, regular price \$1, to clean up, Thursday..... 49c a Pair

A THURSDAY SALE OF Sanitary Hair Rolls

20 dozen Net Covered Sanitary Hair Rolls, all colors, regular price 25c, to clean up, Thursday 10c

Dress Goods

54 inch French Pruncillas, neat shadow stripes, \$1.50 value for 79c Yard

36 inch Wool Finish Dress Plaids, 50 different styles to select from, 25c quality for... 19c Yard

Remnants of Plain and Dotted Seco Silks, from 1 to 5 yard lengths, 29c and 39c quality for 19c Yard

A THURSDAY SALE OF Plisse Francais

Regular Price From 15c to 25c Yard, Thursday

7 1-2c Yard

Last Thursday we placed on sale 100 pieces of these goods and we were all sold out in four hours. The response to our ad. last week was most gratifying. This proves to us the confidence the public has in our announcements. To show our appreciation to you we scoured the markets and by a rare stroke of good fortune we secured 100 pieces more. It's a summer wash fabric, comes in all the latest shades, real value 15c to 25c yard. On sale Thursday morning at 8.30 clock for 7 1-2c Yard

A THURSDAY SALE OF Women's Night Robes

50c Cambrie Night Robes, yoke of tucks and insertion, all sizes, to clean up, Thursday..... 29c

Thursday Specials

10c Soft Finished Bleached Cotton, in remnants, Thursday price 6 1-4c Yard

10c Twilled Bleached Crash, very fine quality, Thursday's price only 6 1-4c

10c All Linen Fringed Tray Cloths, size 15x20 inches, Thursday's price..... 6 1-4c Each

60c 81x90 Extra Heavy Bleached Sheets, Thursday's price 49c Each

81x90 Best Quality Bleached Sheets, Thursday's price 59c Each

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FORGER MOFFETT

Is Sued for Divorce by His Wife

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—"Judge" Darius L. V. Moffett, who is wanted by the police on the charge of uttering a forged mortgage on the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust company for \$5000 last December, was yesterday made the defendant in a divorce suit brought by Josephine G. Richardson Moffett of Brighton.

The young woman petitions that her marriage to Moffett be annulled on the grounds that he represented falsely to her that he was unmarried when he married her in 1908.

Miss Richardson, who comes of one of the best families, met "Judge" Moffett on board ship while both were on a trip to Houston, Tex. She was accompanying her mother, who was in ill health, while Moffett, who was on a business trip, was accompanied by his son, Newland Moffett, engaged with his father in practicing law in the Tremont building.

While in Houston, and after their return to Boston, Moffett repeatedly called on Miss Richardson, all the while representing himself as divorced. He pleaded with her to marry him, but Miss Richardson stood off the ardent wooer until July 25, 1908, when they were married in Jersey City.

Before Miss Richardson would consent to the marriage she made "Judge" Moffett produce the divorce decree from his first wife. The document was issued from the East Cambridge court. Later it was stated that the decree was a forgery, as Moffett's wife, from whom he had been divorced, was still living as his wife on Columbia road, Dorchester.

For 18 months, however, Moffett kept up the deception. The young woman considered herself his wife and lived with him in Brookline, on Beacon Hill, and in different parts of Boston. Late in the summer of 1908 the two went on a six weeks' trip abroad.

Moffett comes of one of the best families in the country. He was a high degree Mason, an Odd Fellow, a member from Cincinnati of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and as such had ancestors who fought in the Revolutionary war. Before he came to Boston, 10 years ago, Moffett was a judge in Lexington, Ky. While visiting Boston on a business trip he so liked the city that he gave up his judgeship to practice law in this city.

During his 10 years in Boston Moffett became one of the best known members of the bar. At the time of his exposure and his departure from the city it was found that there were shortages in his accounts with different firms. Four counts in the indictment against him amounted to a total shortage of \$33,000.

Do not wait for sanitary information mailed free on writing to 42 CHURCH ST., New York.

EVANSVILLE JOURNAL BURNED
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 25.—Fire early today burned out the building of the Evansville Journal News Co. Presses and all machinery in the newspaper plant were destroyed. The damage to the Journal-News company is \$100,000. Other losses are about \$25,000.

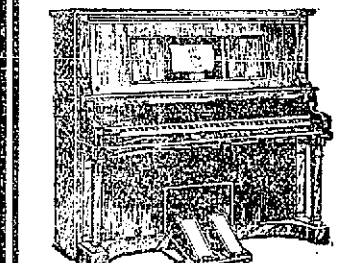
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TO PREVENT SHIP-WRECKS.

It is plain that many ship-wrecks occur around the coast that might be averted by the use of wireless telegraphy. There should be a law making it compulsory on all vessels of importance to be equipped for wireless.

CHANGE TO SHORTER DAY.

It was natural to expect that the change from a 58-hour week to one of 56 hours should cause some controversy over the rule of wages. Manufacturers, as a rule, want to cut wages in proportion to hours, whereas the operatives consider that the wages of the longer week are none too much for the shorter. In most cases the reduction in hours has brought a corresponding reduction in wages.

MOVE ON THE COMMON ENEMY.

It is a mighty good thing to stir up a fight on tuberculosis. Get everybody interested and the disease will soon have to disappear.

The board of health will doubtless find that it has been partly to blame for permitting unsanitary conditions to exist; the street department will probably find that it, too, has been a friend of the disease in neglecting to clean up certain streets that have been left in a filthy condition.

We do not believe that 60 per cent. or even 25 per cent. of any nationality in Lowell is tuberculous, but the absurdity of both statements is now admitted. Let those who were excited about wrangling and all join in fighting the common enemy. We can drive out the white plague by united action and proper attention to right living and sanitation. It is not alone the Greeks but every other nationality in the city that is concerned in this crusade. The aim is to save the lives of hundreds of residents, young and old, who die yearly of this disease. We are in the right mood now for a successful fight. Let the good work go on.

REDMOND AS DICTATOR.

The fact that the Nationalist party of Ireland will hold the balance of power in the new parliament should be one of the strongest inducements to the British parties to grant Ireland home rule.

Hon. John Redmond, the able and astute Irish leader, will for a time be the ex-officio premier of England, able to dictate what legislation shall be enacted and what shall not. It is a most humiliating position for the British parties to be in for they have lorded it over the Irish party with a relentless hand on many former occasions.

Mr. Redmond has proved himself one of the ablest tacticians that ever stood at the head of an Irish party in parliament. The numerous and vastly important reforms obtained since 1903 prove this statement to be a fact. When he advised the rejection of the so-called councils bill as a makeshift to delay actual home rule, he was widely criticized; but subsequent events have shown that in that decision he was right. He can be safely relied upon to make the most of the commanding position he will hold in the next parliament, although no home rule measure can be passed until some understanding is reached with the House of Lords in regard to the power of the upper house to nullify popular measures enacted by the commons.

Mr. Redmond will use his power with dignity but yet with an eye sole to the interests of his country. If he cannot get home rule from the Liberals he will defeat that party and make terms with the Tories or Unionists who, as in the past, may find it expedient to pacify Ireland in order to use the Irish vote in carrying through their program of British legislation.

The Irish party will play an independent role so as to be able to stand by the party that will go farthest towards granting Ireland the power to make her own laws, same as Canada, Australia or South Africa.

AGITATION AGAINST THE HIGH PRICE OF BEEF.

There is good reason for an uprising against the price of meat. American cattle are sent to England and sold there much lower than in this country. Why is this so? For the same reason, no doubt, that American wheat is sold cheaper in England than in this country, causing the price of bread to be twice as high here as in England. It is for the same reason also, no doubt, that steel rails can be shipped to China and Japan and sold cheaper there than in the home market.

What is the reason? Is it not plainly a monopolistic combine to swindle the American consumer under the protecting aegis of the high republican tariff?

This investigation of the beef trust will not accomplish anything for the people. The trust is master of the situation. Ever since the government started to look into the affairs of the trust the price of meat with the exception of rare intervals, has been steadily increased. Nothing will bring down the price but a reduction in the tariff.

The price of meat on the other side of the Canadian border is not much more than half what it is in the large cities of this country. Does not this prove that it is mainly trust control that keeps up the price? The short and the long of it is, that the government in the robber tariff has given the beef trust a license to extort unreasonable prices from the people.

The inquiry by the government is a mere farce. The government is responsible for the situation. Congress has the power to change it, but the standpat republicans will not tolerate any reduction. It is by playing into the hands of the trusts that the ruling party retains control of the government. That is why we see the absurdity of authorizing trusts by an excessive tariff and then penalizing the trusts under the Sherman law. This method of trying to restrain the trusts is like trying to stop a river at its mouth rather than its source.

It is to be hoped this agitation against high prices will go on and gather power until congress is moved to action. The only relief lies in lowering the tariff on the oppressive trusts so that they will have some competition from abroad and no longer be able to stamp out competition at home.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you could only use an ink eraser on that old leaf!

Considering his age, Father Time is feeling quite frisky, thank you!

Bill collectors refuse to abandon the ancient habit of making new year calls.

Don't think because life is short that your good resolutions will outlive you.

Here's hoping that a year hence the new leaf won't be blotted as badly as the old one.

Honest, now, what did you do with that 98 cent box of cigars your wife gave you a few days ago?

A girl's idea of a good husband is a man who spends so much time making love to his wife that he hasn't time to earn a living.

It doesn't worry a man so much to be wrong unless he has to admit it.

When a man's good example it is a sign he doesn't get any fun out of it.

A girl is very discreet not to let a man kiss her when she knows he's going to do it anyhow.

When it comes to jealousy and crowing, a man can put it all over a rooster.

An egotist is merely a man who is unable to disguise the interest he feels in himself.

If there's such a thing as untold agony it is the secret a woman is compelled to keep.

Advice is easy to give, but most men prefer to pay a lawyer for the kind they are to follow.

When a man meets his wife down town the event is equivalent to meeting a holdup man on his way home.

We have heard of the self made man, but the self made dog is a new one on us. A dog, a big St. Bernard, was being spoken of a few days ago and reference was made to his superior canine intelligence. "Yes," said one of the party, "he's a self made dog. Nobody ever took pains to teach him anything. He educated himself, and I call him a self made dog."

An Alstead item in a New Hampshire newspaper says: It is felt that

the town is to be congratulated that the grange here did not secure the services of the lecturer that East Alstead and South Alstead did some time ago to lecture on "Contagious Diseases and How to Prevent the Spread of Them." He was accompanied by his wife who gave measles to a large number and schools in those sections have had to close.

A NOON SONG.

There are songs for the morning and songs for the night,
For sunrise and sunset, the stars and the moon;
But who will give praise to the fullness of light
And sing us a song of the glory of noon?

Oh, the high noon, and the clear noon,
The noon with golden crest;
When the sky burns, and the sun
With his face to the way of the west!

How swiftly he rose in the dawn of his strength;
How slowly he crept as the morning wore by;

Ah, steep was the climbing that led him at length
To the height of his throne in the blue summer sky.

Oh, the long toll, and the slow toll
The toll that may not rest,
Till the sun looks down from his journey worn.

To the wonderful way of the west!

Then a quietness falls over meadow and hill,
The wings of the wind in the forest are furled;

The rivers run softly, the birds are all still,
And the workers are resting all over the world.

Oh, the good hour, and the kind hour,
The hour that calms the breast!
Little inn half-way on the road of the west!

Where it follows the turn to the west!

There's a plentiful feast in the maple tree shade,
The air of a song to an old-fashioned tune.

The talk of a friend, and the kiss of a maid,
To sweeten the cup that we drink to the noon.

Oh, the deep noon, and the full noon,
Of all the day the best!
When the sky burns, and the sun turns to his home by the way of the west!

—Henry Van Dyke in "The White Deer."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Pathetic is the story of the young Swedish girl, Agnetha Sorenson, who, to pay a family debt and save her father's good name, sold her beautiful golden hair. Such a marvellously long braid it made that the hairdresser who laid it made that in the recent exhibition at the National Academy, Agnetha received \$60 for her hair. The dealer who paid her this disposed of the braid to a Parisian coiffeur for \$200. The woman who now wears it on her head gave \$200 for it.

In England the National Union of Women Suffragists, of which Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett is president, reports that there is six times as much demand for its literature now as there was two months ago.

Robert Williams Wood, professor of experimental physics in the Johns Hopkins university, has been carrying on a series of experiments in making photographs both by the infra-red and the ultra-violet invisible rays. Prof. Wood's account of these experiments, "A New Departure in Photography," their results, and their possibilities, will be published in the February Century, with reproductions of a number of photographs illustrating some of the most interesting results gained by his experiments with invisible light.

Tokio now has a monthly review which was established to promote and explain the national spirit of Japan. It is edited by Col. Tokuhashi under the patronage of Admiral Ito. Gen. Terauchi and Gen. Nagai. The editor, declaring it to be the object of the publication "to lead humanity to true happiness," proclaims that "it is the duty of all men to improve their condition of life by forming good habits and acquiring refined customs, and to carry out the divine will with unswerving faith."

Miss Emily Huntington, who died the other day at Windham, Conn., was for twenty years in charge of the Wilson Industrial School for Girls in Tompkins square, New York. She founded the Boys' club from which radiated, under her direction, the centres for teaching cooking to the poor children of New York. She wrote a book on this subject which is now used as a guide for such work all over the United States and in many European countries. Miss Huntington's last active work was connected with the three children of her son, who were large and none of her friends seemed to be particularly willing to give advice. So taking the dilemma by the horns, she counted the notes in the three songs and calculated the amount of each note at so many shillings and pence. It was a whimsical way of arriving at a price but it proved a very wise one. Miss Collier herself is generally looked upon as the leading Shakespearean actress now upon the English stage and has appeared "by Royal Command" at Windsor Castle a number of times and a few years ago together with Sir Herbert Tree, she received a royal command to appear before Emperor William in Berlin. The play was "Anthony and Cleopatra" and the entire English production and company were taken to the German capital for two performances.

Do You Suffer from Piles or Hemorrhoids?

Hemorrhoids, commonly called Piles, cause untold agony to the victim. If neglected, the condition always grows worse with every attack, until the only recourse is an operation. You may think that you are predisposed to piles, and that nothing you can do will prevent them, but this is not true. The one certain cause of Piles is constipation, and if you will keep your bowels open and regular by taking Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills you will not only avoid this painful and dangerous disease, but your whole general health will greatly improve.

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THEATRE VOYONS

The Courtship of Miles Standish as given at the Theatre Voyons today follows very well the story told by Longfellow. It is a pleasing romance and it is well acted and finely staged. "The Nick of Time" is a sensational dramatic subject with a series of very thrilling scenes. The balance of the bill is interesting, especially "The Plural Parody at President." Tomorrow the feature will be a series of motion pictures of Count Leo Tolstoy, the great Russian novelist, taken at his home and at different places in Russia. These are genuine pictures of this great Russian and they are unusually interesting.

NATHAN'S MOVING PICTURES

Tonight the "Modern Highwayman" will hold the cards. A picture that is intensely interesting and at all times exciting. From the moment that the modern highwayman enters upon the scene he keeps everybody on the jump. The other pictures that will be shown are all feature pictures, all interesting and fully up to the high standard of pictures shown in this house. Among the others are "His Only Child," "The Life Guard," "Nothing is Ever Lost," "A Knight's Revenge" and "The Tattooed Arm," all for only 5 cents.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Constance Collier, the English actress best known in this country for her really remarkable work in Bernstein's "Samson," last season and in his big play "Israel" this year, tells a delightful story of a certain grand opera singer, a friend who had been invited to sing at a big social function in London. It was the prima donna's first appearance at a private house and she had no idea of what she should do to charge for her services and she had



EDWIN ARDEN IN "ISRAEL"

been requested to sing three particular songs. Her salary at the time was large and none of her friends seemed to be particularly willing to give advice. So taking the dilemma by the horns, she counted the notes in the three songs and calculated the amount of each note at so many shillings and pence. It was a whimsical way of arriving at a price but it proved a very wise one. Miss Collier herself is generally looked upon as the leading Shakespearean actress now upon the English stage and has appeared "by Royal Command" at Windsor Castle a number of times and a few years ago together with Sir Herbert Tree, she received a royal command to appear before Emperor William in Berlin. The play was "Anthony and Cleopatra" and the entire English production and company were taken to the German capital for two performances.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There are girls and girls and many of them are dancing girls, but there's only one group of real English palace girls, and that group is headed at Hathaway's theatre, this week. Following most of the appearances throughout England, they are now making their first tour of America. Their dancing is well nigh perfection and it differs in many ways from the sort purveyed by American bred stagers. James Clemons, a wonderful grotesque dancer, is associated with them.

A clean, funny little sketch is "200 Miles from Broadway," written by the prince of good sketch writers, Edmund Day, for Emory Campbell and Aubrey Yates. The idea of the little act is surely novel, and the working out of it provides for a surprising kind. The Three Police sisters have much personal charm and sing very well. Other acts on the bill are: Matilda and Bert, in an acrobatic comedy; Eva Donnelly and her canine "Dick"; James O. Wise, chalk artist; Hearn & Butternut, and the Hathawayes.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is the last day in which you can see those clever people, Stutzman & May, and Miss May McDonald, at the theatre story in bed and enjoy himself.

VALUABLE GEMS

\$10,000 Worth Found in Ash Barrel

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Charles J. Shriner, who lives in suite 1, 1091 Boylston street, is rejoicing over the return of \$10,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds, which she thought had been lost but which Daniel Harvey, the obliging janitor, found in an ash barrel.

Monday afternoon of last week Mrs. Shriner placed her \$8000 necklace and other gems in a waste paper basket, believing it would not be disturbed for a time. It was, however, someone emptying it.

When the owner discovered her loss she communicated with the police and the officials began a vigorous search. Daniel Harvey, mentioned above, began to aid in the restoration of Mrs. Shriner's property, he undertook an investigation on his own account.

He thought immediately of the ash barrel as the next step for a waste paper basket and promptly began to delve through the curious receptacles for rubbish in the basement. In a short time he had the gems, all of them, and placed them in the hands of Mrs. Shriner.

The draft of the new charter for this city, to be presented to the legislature tomorrow, is announced to be merely tentative, and is offered for the purpose of provoking discussion. We have no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that if all the essential features of the charter are outlined in the printed abstract it would make a system far more objectionable than that now in vogue.

The charter proposes a municipal council of one body, which is in line with experiments elsewhere. But it elects the members for long terms, and so far as appears it does not provide for the recall, which alone makes such a plan tolerable. We had understood the recall was to be included in the charter, and it may be this is an accidental omission of the reporter. So we will not dwell upon this feature.

The proposed charter provides for vesting the appointing power in the entire municipal council, giving the mayor no greater power than is possessed by the other members.

It has always been our judgment, and we have never heard anything of the result of the commission plan that leads us to change it, that the authority of the mayor in the matter of appointments should be absolute. Then the people will know where the responsibility for good or ill management lies, and they can promptly take the responsible officer to task without waiting two years or more to change the complexion of the council.

We are sorry the city could not have tried the experiment of a single municipal board, which should be a purely administrative body, with the mayor as the executive, responsible through his appointments for the management of every department. It seems as if the best plan of government had been overlooked to take up the commission plan, the only good point in which is a measure of concentration of responsibility. We cannot have too much of a good thing and if such concentration is desirable, why not concentrate to the farthest degree in the first place, and be done with it?

THE DEMOCRATS

Elected Officers of City Committee

The democratic city committee for 1910 met last evening in Spinner's hall in Middle street and organized for the year. Practically the entire membership of the committee was present when Thomas H. Kennedy, chairman of last year's committee called to order. Mr. Kennedy was chosen temporary presiding officer and Mr. John Glavin of ward five was elected temporary secretary. Mr. Kennedy stated that the business of the meeting was the election of officers and this was quickly disposed of. The proceedings were entirely harmonious and the best of feeling prevailed. The officers chosen were: Chairman, Thomas J. McIlhenny; first vice chairman, Thomas J. Corbett; second vice chairman, Michael T. O'Rourke, of ward eight; secretary, Owen Monahan, of ward seven; treasurer, William Forbes of ward six. "A hearty bravo" was given the members for the honor and promised to work in harmony for the success of the party. Previous to the convention the different ward committees met and elected their executives and chairmen.

MINNIE DONNELLY

MET WITH ACCIDENT AT WARREN CO'S PLANT

Miss Minnie Donnelly of 175 Anderson street met with a painful accident while at work at the P. R. Warren company's plant in Warrenville yesterday afternoon which necessitated the amputation of two fingers.

She was working at a large press when the fingers of her right hand got caught in the machine. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the middle and ring fingers above the first joint. "The little finger was badly crushed, but an effort was made to save it. The accident happened about 3.30 o'clock."

STRUCK BY AUTO

HENRY McCORMACK HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Henry McCormack, a boy residing in Common street, was run into and knocked down by an automobile driven by A. R. Bliss, at the corner of Broadway and Adams street last night. The machine was moving very slowly at the time and the driver, who was unable to avert a collision, succeeded in throwing the wheel over so that the machine only struck the boy a glancing blow. He was taken into McCormack's drug store and examined. It was found that no bones were broken and the boy was able to go to his home unaided.

GROOM OF 74

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—A logarithmic mariner took place in a rustic hall Monday night. The groom is Ernest G. Rollins, aged 74, and the bride is Clementine P. McIntosh, aged 72. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Holman, former pastor of the First Baptist church, aged 72.

Mr. Rollins was first married in Canada in September, 1853. After a few weeks the bride disappeared. Mr. Rollins drifted westward and spent most of his life in California. He returned to Maine a few months ago and fell in love with Mrs. McIntosh.

While the courtship of the venerable couple was progressing, Mr. Rollins learned that the woman whom he had married 56 years ago was living and he learned that he also had a son 50 years old. He proceeded to take legal steps and secured a divorce.

Mrs. Rollins is a bride for a third time. She is the widow of Winthrop Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins have a daughter, Mrs. McIntosh, who has been married to Massachusetts on their honeymoon and will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

MIDNIGHT DOCTORS

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c bottle of Perry David's Painkiller in the house, and let the doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

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FLOOD OF PETITIONS Sent in Upon School Board at Last Night's Meeting

Grammar Masters Put in Strong Plea for Higher Wages—The Y. M. C. A. Wants Use of School for Greek Work — Training School Graduates Heard From —Dr. Marston Would Examine Sputum of Pupils for Tuber- culosis Germs—Other Matters

The grammar masters have petitioned for an increase of salary. This much was made known at a meeting of the school board held last night. There wasn't any business of very great importance before the board except the consideration of petitions and they were both plenty and voluminous. There was the petition of the teachers who graduated from the Lowell Training school in 1897 asking for their

maximum salary; petition from the Lowell Art association; petition of the grammar masters for an increase of pay; petition from the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the third floor of the Morrill school, and a petition from Dr. J. N. Marston.

Leave of absence for three months was granted Miss Sillings of the Elliot school, beginning Feb. 5.

The petitions referred to are appended and were disposed of as read:

The petition of the teachers who graduated from the Lowell Training school in 1897, was acted upon, the board voting to suspend the rule and to make the increase of salary for this class begin on April 1, this year. Under the rule it would not begin until Jan. 1 next, when another class would come in. The petition was as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 24, 1910.

To the Members of the School Board:

We, the undersigned, class of June, 1897, from the Lowell Training school, after 10 years of service, respectfully petition the school board for our maximum salary, this month, Jan., 1910.

Our election was to have taken place in December, 1899, but was postponed until the following March.

According to the rules recently made by the board, we understand our increase would not take place until Jan., 1911, when the members of the following class would also receive their maximum salary.

Our class was the first to come under the rule of giving two years instead of a year and a half in the Training school, the term being ex-

tended at the time we were to have graduated. After our graduation we substituted for four months at \$125 a day and nearly three years at \$225 a day. Under the rules existing at the time of our election, a teacher was required to give a year's service at \$45 a month, a year at \$50 a month, and until the recent increase, \$50 a month was her maximum.

Under the present rules a teacher is elected at a salary of \$65 a month. Our salary for the last ten years of service has been very much less than that which the candidates of the present day receive. Therefore we feel justified in requesting that the school board give our petition a favorable consideration.

Grace C. Delany,
Margaret C. Fox,
Mabel H. Eila,
Daisy B. MacBrayne,
Annie T. Delany,
Marguerite J. Cronin,
Bride T. Sweeney,
Helen J. O'Hearn,
Lulu Turner.

The following communication from the Lowell Art association was read and approved by the board:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 25, 1910.

To the Lowell School Board:

Gentlemen—The Lowell Art association, as a part of its season's program of art lectures and exhibits, contemplates holding at the Whistler house during the week of the spring vacation an exhibition of drawing from the public schools of Lowell. The object of this exhibit is to bring to the attention of the general public the high character of the work being done under art instruction in the schools, and the plan is to ask for a uniform number of samples from each grade in the several grammar schools, the selection to be made by the teachers under the supervision of the masters and the drawing teachers.

We would respectfully petition for the sanction of your committee to this plan before taking the matter up with the masters and teachers.

Very respectfully,
Lowell Art Association,
Lewis E. MacBrayne,
For the Committee.

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(e) by increasing the salaries of women teachers in the high school in 1902;

(f) by increasing the salaries of women teachers in grammar schools, primary schools and kindergartens in 1907;

(g) by increasing the salaries of teachers in the training school on several occasions;

(h) by reducing from two years to one year the term of service required of pupil teachers in the training school, and by providing a salary for the required year of service;

(i) by increasing the pay of substitute teachers;

(j) by increasing the salaries of various clerks and other employees on several occasions.

4—That the qualifications demanded for master of a grammar school are as follows: a bachelor's degree, a minimum of five years' experience as a teacher, and a minimum of five years' experience as a headmaster and submaster of the high school.

5—That the position, duties and responsibilities of master of a grammar school are as important, as exacting, and as burdensome as the position, duties and responsibilities of sub-master of the high school.

6—That grammar masters are assistants and advisers of the superintendent of schools in the administration of school affairs.

7—That each grammar master is supervisor of all primary schools located in his district.

8—That the salary of grammar master has remained unchanged for seven years.

In view of the above facts we respectfully petition your honorable body for such increase in salary as shall enable us to maintain commensurate with the dignity, responsibility and requirements of our position.

Respectfully submitted for the Grammar Masters' Club,

Henry H. Harris, President,

Frederick A. Wood, Secretary.

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A petition from the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the third floor of the Morrill school for the Greek work, was left to a committee consisting of Dr. Lammert, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Toomey, to investigate and report to the full board at the next meeting. The Y. M. C. A. petition was as follows:

Proposition for the Consideration of the School Committee of the City of Lowell.

A careful investigation of the condition of the foreign population of Lowell has been made, especially of the Greek portion, and recommendations have been made by the educational and immigration sections of the Massachusetts state Y. M. C. A. committee, also by representative Lowell business men, that the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association should undertake a physical, intellectual and social educational work for the Greek young men of the city.

Application has also been made by Greek young men whose names and addresses have accompanied petitions for such educational work.

A splendid work is being done by the public schools and by a democracy each citizen is called upon to extend the work and assist the state. In many other cities in this and other states work for the foreign population is being done under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

There are five lines of activity which the Association is projecting—all educational:

1—Teaching the English language.

2—Teaching elements of American government.

3—Stereopticon lectures on history, hygiene, etc.

4—Social educational gatherings.

5—Physical education, exercise and baths.

Ignorance of English retards progress. Ignorance of civic responsibility threatens national disaster. Ignorance of sanitary laws entails civic loss.

The Young Men's Christian Association as an organization offers an opportunity of bringing the better American element of the community to help the foreign young men. This work is for the physical, social, intellectual and moral improvement of the foreigner, but no attempt at church proselyting effort or teaching would be allowed to be introduced in any way.

In several cities extension lectures in school buildings are given. In Providence a school building is used by the Y. M. C. A. for work by foreigners.

The present difficulty in undertaking this work for foreigners in Lowell is to find a suitable hall for the type of educational work desired.

In the search for a suitable hall the third floor of the Morrill school was examined and it was considered suitable for this purpose, and also admirably situated.

If the school board would rent this floor at a figure which could be met by the association for such educational work for the Greeks of the city it would be recommended that a subcommittee of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. should be secured to undertake this work.

Cleaning, lighting and special equipment for instruction would be provided by the association and the work started about the first of March.

The petitioners believe that favorable application on this matter would make for the welfare and improvement of the city in bringing uplifting influences into the lives of those of the foreign population who would choose to avail themselves of the advantages offered, and such use of the school building, being educational use, would be in perfect harmony with purposes of its construction.

Dr. J. N. Marston presented the following petition through the superintendent and it was referred to the committee on school houses and hygiene:

To the Honorable the School Board of the City of Lowell, Mass., J. Bizar Lemoureaux, Esq., M. D., President.

Gentlemen: In these days of modern progress much is being done for the alleviation, prevention and cure of disease. Vaccines, serums, antitoxins and other agents, all of greater or less value, have been and are daily being worked out for the destruction of bacteria, overcoming of blood poisons and the inhibition and cure of disease.

More than a century ago Jenner discovered vaccine lymph for the prevention of smallpox. At first the good people of those days were skeptical until an English lady allowed herself to be inoculated with the result that today it is a crime not to be vaccinated. A few years ago Behring brought out diphtheria anti-toxin and the mortality from that affection, hitherto, by its use, dropped over 100 per cent. Yerkes developed a serum for use in diphtheria and today we have anti-toxins to combat the toxins in several other diseases.

Today, tuberculosis, the great white plague, is in the line light of public

attention. Sanatoria costing thousands of dollars are being erected almost daily demonstrating the whole-heartedness, sympathy and interest of mankind as a whole for the physically unfortunate.

All of which is admirable, but—there are many things as yet undone. Some of the above mentioned chemical antidotes have been known to act untowardly and the fattening of a tubercular patient in a sanitarium does not necessarily mean a cure. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and proper hygienic environment and a detection of tuberculosis in its earliest stage (before, perhaps, it has given rise to any symptoms), would probably reduce the mortality to a point beyond our wildest dreams, even perhaps as smallpox has been subdued. Model tenements are coming gradually, owing to stricter building and plumbing laws, but the destruction of tuberculosis in its earliest stage is what I would interest your honorable body in this evening.

If a child has scarlet fever he is locked indoors and a tag placed on the door, yet the absolute mortality of children's diseases is less than that of consumption which when once fastened on a victim cannot be shaken off. Why not begin, then, at the bottom instead of waiting until the victim is a fit candidate for a tuberculosis camp or sanitarium where his chances may be few and far between?

Therefore, I would petition your honorable body for the following:

First—That a bacterial examination of the sputum of every pupil under your control be made by competent experts once a month for four consecutive months. (A single examination of the sputum sometimes fails of detection, but the detection of tuberculosis is more present.) This examination should be microscopical.

Second—I ask that all pupils whose sputum shows the presence of the bacillus of tuberculosis be segregated in some manner to be determined by your board and given instruction along hygienic lines.

Third—I would suggest that the homes of such infected children be rigidly examined by the board of health and any adverse conditions existing there rectified so far as possible.

Respectfully yours,
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R. Sc. in Public Health.

TWO SCHEDULES

TO BE SUBMITTED TO NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—Two schedules, one for a 154 and another for a 165 game playing season will be submitted to the National baseball league in New York next month. This was settled by the schedule committee last night although its labor has not been concluded. Another session will be held today.

The baseball folk, all but the members of the schedule committees of the two major leagues, left for their homes last night. The protracted sessions of the schedule committee is caused by the arduous work of dovetailing the 154 with the American league's 161 game schedule, so as to avoid conflicting dates. Then, too, another arrangement of dates on the basis of a 154 game schedule for both is being prepared, so that whichever is adopted can be put into immediate effect.

The decision to present the two schedules to the National league, was reached on a business basis, arguments for each side being recognized on their merits. The shorter schedule was presented somewhat as a minority report to the league, while the longer schedule was drawn by Chairman Eubanks as he was instructed by the club managers of the league.

Official scorers entered strong protests against the wild pitch and passed ball ruling under the revised rules, and the committee yesterday resoundingly it was pointed out that the battersmen handled the ball many times more than other players on the team without getting any credit for perfect work, and that it would be unjust to charge them with fielding errors for occasional slips.

EXPLORER COOK

DID NOT RECEIVE A DECORATION FROM KING OF DENMARK

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—However disappointing the people of Denmark were over Dr. Cook's failure to establish

TREMONT TEMPLE

Fire Broke Out in Great Structure in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Fire that raged furiously for a full hour in the basement of the Tremont Temple late last night.

Guests at the Parker House participated in the excitement when fire apparatus rushed up to the big tiled front structure at 11 o'clock and the firemen dashed lines of hose into the building.

The blaze, confined to rubbish piles and some of the woodwork in the basement, was extinguished with a loss of but \$50, yet there were many unusual incidents in connection with what happened, both prior to and following the alarm, that made comparison of notes interesting among the firemen after it was all over.

The driver of the protective wagon from the Purchase street house took his horse and two wheels of his wagon up over the sidewalk at the corner of School and Washington streets in order that a woman crossing might not be run down. Men on the team will long remember the jostle, narrowly missing tossing them into the street that the unknown woman might be saved from death or injury.

The second incident of note pertained to the discovery of the blaze and the manner in which the alarm was turned in. Tremont Temple has an aged custodian at night. This man caught a whiff of smoke at 10:30 o'clock and went about the building trying to locate the cause. By 11 o'clock he had determined that it came from the basement and sought to pass down there.

Stairs Red Hot

The iron stairs were found to be so hot that he could not pass over them without burning his shoes, and when a dash of flame rolled up, accompanied by a cloud of smoke, he left the building and made for box 35 at the corner of School and Tremont streets and directly opposite the Parker House.

When he reached the box, not understanding its mechanism, the old man tried first to pry it open. The door would not yield to his method of going about giving an alarm, and pedestrians seemed scarce in that locality just at that time. It never occurred to him that the hand grip on the center of the door had only need to be turned a trifle in order to give results and allow the swinging back of the outer cover so that the hook inside might be pulled.

Fireman Gives Alarm

Lieutenant Silver of Ladder 1, who was on his day off, came along and found the old man working away like a safe expert. He called for an explanation and got it. "There's a fire in Tremont Temple," cried the man at the box, and the next moment Lieutenant Silver had sent in the call.

After the fire had been extinguished Chief Mullen stated that it had undoubtedly been caused by spontaneous combustion. The firemen, having in mind the old Tremont Temple blaze, felt last night everything considered that the fine structure of the present day, which houses vast audiences several times each week, had a very fortunate escape from great damage if not destruction.

BOARD OF TRADE

Wants to Avert Tariff War With Germany

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Alarmed by the critical turn in the tariff controversy between the United States and Germany, appeals from the chambers of commerce and boards of trade in several cities were made to the national board of trade in session here yesterday, urging that body to recommend to the government that the state department recede from its position that American beef and cattle must be admitted to Germany, if the trade between the two nations, representing \$30,000,000 a year to American business houses, is not to be subjected to the effects of a tariff war.

Resolutions presented to the national body maintain there can be no advantage in insisting on a German market for American beef because the home consumption is increasing, such a rate as to command all the supply, and in support of this it is cited that American cattle exports have decreased by millions.

It is pointed out that the agrarian party, in control of the reichstag, has stood for the principle that the tariff of Germany must supply its beef and that the imperial government could not admit the American product if it would.

A committee to settle the dispute is suggested and Pres. LaLande of the national board of trade, sounding the note of alarm in his annual address, spoke of the condition as most grave, in fact, threatening a great portion of the mercantile interests of the United States. The last negotiations by the state department leave the next move up to Germany.

If his government insists that beef and cattle shall be admitted and the German emperor desires to yield, as it is said he must, the inevitable is seen in Germany being excluded from those nations that will enjoy the minimum tariff provisions of the Payne law, which goes into effect April 1. That, the mercantile interests fear, is tantamount to a tariff war.

The investigations of the department of agriculture and the united movements which have sprung up through the country in the last few weeks for a searching investigation of the causes for the high cost of living, were unofficially recognized, when the national body today decided to appoint a special committee of five men, qualified by their business experience, to determine the reasons for present prices, and report if any of them were unreasonable. At yesterday's session a movement was launched to create a national headquarters and legislative bureau in Washington to look after the measures

in congress in which the business interests represented in the national board of trade are interested.

During the following two days a great many subjects will be acted upon.

NEW YORK POLICE

Think They Have Murderer of Boys

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—By the arrest of Herbert Jerome Dennison, a former magician and actor, the New York police believe they have solved the mystery of the shooting of two little boys in High bridge park on Jan. 12. The killing of little Robbie Lomas, six years old, and the mortal wounding of Arthur Shibley, of the same age, apparently without cause, horrified the



people of New York beyond measure, and the police exerted themselves to the utmost to discover the murderer. The Shibley had died after a brave fight for life of nine days. Dennison is about thirty years old. He was found in a Long Island sanitarium after having been reported missing by his mother. He has been confined several times in insane asylums. He resembles the description of a man seen lurking about the place of the shooting shortly before the two little boys were attacked.

PROVIDENCE STRIKERS

Confronted With an Issue That is Unusual

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 26.—The employees of the thread mills of the Coates company faced a precarious situation today and there was much speculation as to how to solve the problem. When the backlogs and young doffers struck for more wages under the 56 hour labor law the other mill hands were thrown out of work the mill officials having closed the whole plant indefinitely. Now the girl twister tenders, who have always been strong sympathizers of the boy strikers and the spare hands, demand the restoration of a ten per cent wage cut made two years ago. The workers in the finishing department of the

mills are indignant, arguing that the corporation could have kept them at work had they so desired. The remaining operatives of the plant, especially those who have families to support declared themselves hostile to the strike and predicted a gloomy future if they did not return to work. No petition of any kind whatsoever can be presented to the Coates people until the strikers signify their intention of returning to their work. Efforts of labor leaders to induce them to take this course have proved fruitless and the 2500 mill hands of one of the largest thread plants in the country today found themselves confronting an issue unusual in the annals of strikes.

JUDGE AND PROSECUTOR IN CHICAGO BEEF TRUST CASE



EDWIN W. SIMS



CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Taken in connection with the widespread boycott of meat, the federal government's investigation of the methods of the big packing companies begun in the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois is attracting more attention than most of the recent anti-trust cases. The investigation was placed in charge of the federal grand jury by Keneaw M. Landis, judge of the district court, the man who achieved worldwide prominence in 1907 by imposing on the Standard Oil company a fine of \$25,000,000 for violations of the anti-trust law. The grand jury has begun a thorough investigation of the charges that the packers have an agreement to keep up prices regardless of the supply of meat and

is not expected to return indictments for several weeks. If true bills are found against Armour, Morris, Swift, Tilden, Cudahy or any other of the "beef barons" the prosecution will be pushed by Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

LOST HIS MONEY

Vermont Farmer Was Robbed by "Friend"

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—George W. Simpson arrived in Boston yesterday morning from East Craftsbury, Vt., armed with a bank roll of \$300 and a burning desire to purchase horses for his farm lands. Last night Simpson was lonely

in his room at the Crawford house and his \$300 was gone.

But Frank E. Cook, 31 years old, of 7 Charles street, west end, was more lonely, languishing in a police cell in the Court square station, where he was held, charged with stealing Simpson's \$300.

Simpson went to a cafe and met Cook, he charges, and they became good friends and drank and dined together. Just before noon yesterday, Simpson invited Cook to visit him in his room, and Cook did so and they had a lively time. Both went to sleep, and when Simpson awakened in the early afternoon his friend Cook was gone. Simpson went to the Court square police station to tell Special Officer Michael Burke of his loss.

Burke knows wondrous things about the west end, so he sought Cook, found him at his home and arrested him. Cook had \$107 with him, and because that is a large sum for him Spe-

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BRIGGS POOL TABLE for sale cheap. Inquire 171 Middlesex st.

25 PULLETS for sale. All ready for laying. Inquire at 75 Woburn st.

STORE AND BUSINESS for sale. Inquire 361 Central st. Terms reasonable.

TEN HORSES FOR SALE—\$500 buys bay horse, taken back on lease, 8 years old, 1300 lbs. and all right every way, but a little thin, worth \$175 by May 1st if he has a decent home. \$125 buys a six year old cob, handsome and absolutely clever, weighs 1100 lbs., the kind that some dealers ask \$300 for. Balance of these horses from \$40 up. Buy now and save money as horses will go up 50 per cent. in four weeks. Rear 56 Franklin st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, packer, show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with a bakery. Business. Will sell the whole thing for \$300, and let the building that is 14x24, all fitted with gas, for \$5 a month. Inquire 33 Boylston st.

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cial Officer Burke took it and held it as evidence. Cook was identified as the man who was so friendly with Simpson and he declined to tell where he obtained the \$107. Simpson will not buy horses today, but he will be present at the municipal court to appear against Cook at his hearing on the charge of stealing \$300.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorham st.

CELANO CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlum st.

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MORPHINE—Bent's Destroyer kills lice and fleas and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkhshaw's, 415 Middlesex st.

TO LET

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, all modern conveniences. 35 Branch st.

3-Room TENEMENT with pantry, bath, hot water, to let at 165 Grand st. Rent, \$12. Apply on premises.

ROOMS TO LET, newly furnished, steam heat and bath. Inquire at 47 Tyler st.

TEN 6-ROOM FLATS to let, all modern conveniences. Apply 33 Whipple st.

MODERN 4 AND 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at 482 Moody st. All new. Tel. 1898-3.

STORE TO LET, corner of Central and Charles sts. with baker's oven. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 409-410 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let up one flight, warm, sunny, pleasant; no children in the tenement, bath, nice condition. Inquire 11 Somerset st.

TENEMENT comprising four rooms and a bath, to let, at 77 Bartlett st. Ring upper bell.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 42 Barclay st. \$9. Apply Phillips & Schütz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT at 14 Maple st. near Gorham st. to let, containing 4 spacious rooms and rent for \$15 per week. Another tenement at 70 Chestnut st. of 6 large rooms to let. Apply Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.

NEARLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping; steam heat. 75 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Inquire 68 Gates st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varum ave., or tel. 1019-1.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking adjacent avenue. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front, and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME BRETON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, 50c sittings this week 25c, 300 Bridge st., in rear, opposite Third st.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEACHER, seven years' experience in public work will instruct persons of neglected education, privately, all branches of English language, mathematics, penmanship and bookkeeping. Apply Teacher, 373 Appleton st. Tel. 172-13.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee st. Boarders and roomers wanted. Gentle board, 50c ladies' board, \$1.00. Nice comfortable rooms, steam heat, hot and cold baths, electric lights, clean cosy and warm rooms.

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WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Mega coupons 30 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 94-98 Gorham st., near post office.

TABLE BOARD—Gents, \$3.00; ladies, \$2.50; dinner, 25c. 144 High st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Budge made to order. Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas comes today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 106 White st.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcomes, 193 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, furniture and piano mover, also cabinet work and repair. Office, 353 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by a young (Greek) man who can speak good English and French. Experienced in clothing and shoe business, also in candies and fruits. Address F. C., 539 Market st.

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NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 68 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading with D. H. Tolman, Room 18, 15 Merrimack st.

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Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

Office of Dept. of Supplies

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Dept., for furnishing the following supplies, until 10 a. m. Friday, January 28th, 1910:

Req. 45,423. School Dept.

5000 Mocks paper, 40 or 70 sheets to block, blocked on top end only, 1 doz. blocks to package, wrapped.

To be delivered f. o. b. School Dept. (Like sample or better.)

Req. 45,441. School Dept.

30 31 sheets "Security Bond" typewriting paper, size and quality to sample.

To be delivered at High School Annex.

Req. 45,451. School Dept.

400 gro. Esterbrook pens. No. 556.

100 gro. Esterbrook pens. No. 774.

To be delivered f. o. b. School Dept.

Req. 45,457. School Dept.

1 doz. boxes wax tapers.

Req. 45,458. School Dept.

10,000 copies Annual Report School Committee.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at Supply Department office.

Req. 45,430. Water Works Dept.

6-100 Watt Tengen lamps.

25-80 Watt Tengen lamps.

Lamps to be equipped so they will burn at any angle.

All bids to be in sealed envelopes, marked on outside of envelope kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, January 31st, 1910, for furnishing a supply of fresh rails for the City Farm. Detailed specifications can be obtained at Supply Department office.

PETER A. MACKENZIE, Chief of the Supply Dept., Lowell, Mass., January 26, 1910.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 25, 1910. The following cases of the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in them: No. 339, to authorize and empower officers in charge of police stations and other places of detention to admit to bail; also H. B. No. 400, for an amendment of the law relating to proceedings in bankruptcy; at room No. 322, State House, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Thorndike Spalding, Chairman. Robert N. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

MAN WANTED, accustomed to fixing machinery, who would be capable of assisting in fixing loom harness knitting machines. Steady work. Call at Harris' mill, 193 Perkins st.

TABLE AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply New Weston House, 58 Lee st.

BOUGHT YOUNG WOMAN wanted to wait on candy counter. Apply 218 Merrimack st.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASSERS wanted, \$4.00 per day to right party. Call at 29 Lawson street.

WOMAN OR GIRL wanted, each town, good pay spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp for particulars. Am. Adv. Bureau, Sandbornville, N. H.

SCHOOL BOY wanted, I have a permanent position for a bright, energetic school boy. The right boy can make from \$50 a week or more a week without interfering with his school duties. Paul Goward, 274 Appleton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 139 Church st.

FIRST CLASS BARBER wanted. Apply to Thomas Fitzgerald, Ayer location, or at 728 Central st., Lowell.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 11 years of age, who can speak French and English, to work in a meat market. Address I. P. Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL wanted for Tremont Dining Room, 483 Merrimack st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do light housework and care for children. Apply Mrs. Charles Eaton, Box 121 Graniteville, Mass.

STORE GIRL wanted for bakery. Address F. H. Sun Office.

BOY WANTED to learn the shoe business. Apply A. W. Dowd & Co., Central and Merrimack sts.

EXPERIENCED SKINN WINDERS and learners wanted at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Bought sold and exchanged. Write, call or phone 2066. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway cor. Marion st.

MILK WANTED—I will buy 10 to 35 cans of milk daily. Call at 397 Market st.

WANTED TO BUY a brindle Boston terrier, about 8 months old. Inquire 461 Andover st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES wanted; moderate price, on east side of Bridge st. Address: Arthur A. W. Dowd & Co., Central and Merrimack sts.

WANTED TO BUY all kinds of coins, gold, silver, etc. Send for superb catalogue 1000 illustrations, 30 cents, prepaid. U. S. gold coins a specialty. R. B. Carpenter, Manchester.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Ranges, drop head sewing machines, refrigerators, roll top desks, book cases, upright pianos, etc. All orders promptly sent to. Send no money. Write or telephone to A. S. Edwards, 631 Dutton st. Tel. 1975-5.

50 SECOND HAND ICE CHESTS and refrigerators wanted. Send postal or call. T. F. Moulden, 506 Central st.

10, 15, 25 to 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 478 Market street.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 622.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money and check lost in Merrimack square Friday, Jan. 21. Finder rewarded by inquiring at Sun Office.

PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS lost about three weeks ago between Andover st. and Inmanville Conception church. Reward for return to 140 Andover st.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK containing a sum of money, lost on Saturday afternoon between First and 28 Central st. Reward at 36 Orleans st.

LADY'S BRACE

